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IT WAS OFFICIALLY STAT-

D IN ATHENS THAT GENER-

L. METAXAS, THE GREEK

PREMIER, HAD A 15-MINUTES

ELEPHONE TALK WITH THE

FURKISH PRESIDENT YES-

ERDAY, AND ALSO RECEIV-

D THE BRITISH, YUGOSLAV

IND TURKISH MINISTERS IN

LIMITED AIR

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Exemy air activity over Britain

esterday has been on a very mited scale, a few bombs being

ropped at scattered points in East

nglia and south-east England.

Casualties appear to be very

ew, states an Air Ministry com-

bort circulating to

taly are at war.

THENS.—REUTER.

VARIOUS ITALIAN AIR RAIDS DIFFERENT PARTS OF GREECE DURING THE DAY YESTER-DAY, A BELGRADE MESSAGE ALSO REPORTED NAVAL ACTION NEAR CORFU.

Greek and Italian warships are said to have clashed when the Italians tried to occupy Corfu.

ReportNotfet There is little reliable news as yet as regards the land operations, but the attack seems likely to be pressed in two places. On inquiry at the Tur-

the south end of Albania, in the could operate from Alexandria, direction of Janina, which itself Haifa or Cyprus. would be the main objective.

Reuter was informed that in the north, possibly first against ing besides the Greeks, will be Kastorta or Florina, near the immeasurably improved by the Yugoslav border, with Salonika as use of landing grounds such as in the main objective.

country.

Italian troops have been stationed in Albania. for some time and have probably accumulated sufficient ammunition and stores to make them independent of sea communications.

They are thought to comprise some 10 or 11 divisions of about bornly all along the line and have 200,000 men, including one armoured division and one crack "Al- Albania. pine" division. - Reuter.

FIVE NAZI AIRWEN RESCUED

Five German airmen came oshore in a rubber boat on Sunday night between two East Ans glia coast villages .- Reuter

WEYGAND AT DAKAR

British Air And Naval Aid To Greece

BREVITIES

THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF

THE BRITISH G.O.C., MIDDLE

EAST, MAJOR-GENERAL A. F.

conversations with the Deputy

Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

Athens Raid Alarm

ed in Athens at 2.10 yesterday

afternoon and lasted 50 minutes.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action.

British Assurance

The British Minister in Athens,

on instructions from Tondon, will

A second air raid alarm sound-

YESTERDAY.

—Reuter.

(By Reuter's Military Correspondent)

'PLANES AND MEN sent by air and sea in the recent past to reinforce the R.A.F. in the Middle East should not be long in joining battle with the Italians to protect Greece.

While the Italian threat to Egypt was the major motive for the steps taken to increase the power of the R.A.F. there, I understand that Italy's latest move was clearly foreseen at the time.

GREEK The fact remains that the R.A.F. is now faced with the beginning of its_sternest task-forestalling, with the British Navy and Army, the Axis drive to the East and the oil that Hitler and Mussolini need so badly.

The necessity to prevent a dispersal of effort which could be used to better effect eizewhere must limit the extent of immediate help that can be given Greece in the air.

Naval Action

All that can possibly be done at once will be done.

The British Navy is almost certain to be the first to answer Greece's call for "certain assistance" and with it will move the Fleet Air Arm.

The Greek air force is modelled on the R.A.F. and equipped with British and French 'planes. it is sturdy but desperately small.

British fighters have gone to the Near East in a steady stream The first will probably be from for some time and heavy bombers.

But the offensive like the de-The other will probably come fensive power of the R.A.F. fight-Greece from which medium In both places, the Italians will bombers and fighters could opereffect that Turkey and have to overcome mountainous ate against the invader at shorter range.

Greeks Stubborn

Main weight of the Italian attack appears to be directed against Florina, near the princloud pass leading out of the Albanian mountains.

Greek troops are resisting stubeven advanced at one point into

The Italians also appear to be making a second thrust towards Epitus. Italian troops in Albania are

estimated at about 180,000 equip pod with 260 tanks Router.

CHURCH MAGNETS FOR NAZI BOMBS

The Bishop of London stated at the Diocesan Conference yesterday that 32 London churches had been destroyed or rendered unusable General. Weyand , arrived at by air raids, 47 seriously damaged minique, and very little damage Dakar, Africa, yesterday, says and very many more less serious-

HITLER

LEAVES FLORENCE

Hitler, after his meeting with Mussolini, left Florence for Germany at 6 o'clock evening.—Reuter.

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GERMAN. AIR LOSS SMITH, WAS DUE TO ARRIVE IN ANKARA, TURKEY, BY AIR

It was stated authoritatively in Major-General Smith is to have London yesterday that German losses in aircraft over Britain during the week ending midnight on Oct. 26, totalled 39, of which at least eight were shot down at night.

> British losses were 18 aircraft and nine pilots.-Reuter.

> assure General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, that Britain will give Greece all possible assistance in defending herself against the Italian aggression.—Reuter.

(Calabar on Page 16)



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HITLER TO TRY AND WIN OVER LEOPOLD?

The belief in Berlin that Hitler may King shortly meet Leopold of the Belgians was reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidningen" yesterday. The message adds that neither confirmation nor denial can be obtained. — Reuter.

000000000000000000000 ITALIAN CAMP STRAFED

A successful attack on an enemy encampment in Abyssinia was announced in a communique issued in Nairobi last night.

The communique says that on Oct. 26 South African aircraft attacked a military encampment at Maji, Abyssinia, which was bombed and machine-gunned, and scored direct hits on buildings in the target area with heavy bombs, causing fires and large explosions. Despite heavy A.A. and M.G.

fire from the ground all our aircraft were unscathed. Other units of the South African

Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissances on Oct. 25 and 27 but there is nothing to report.-Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO ARRIVES

Teixeira, the newly appointed in Hong Kong.

The Italians have now in Albania ten or eleven divisions and some auxiliary troops, numbering 200,000 altogether, Reuter learns in authoritative quarters in London.

Foodstuffs and communications have been prepared in order to avold reliance on sea communications, and it is known there has been considerable road construction near the frontier in readiness for an advance.

Biggest concentration of troops is at Argyrocastro, and the second largest at Koritza. It. would therefore appear that the Italians are planning a double advance, first along a line parallel to the coast and to the west of Janina, with that town as the main objective, and the second from Koritza towards Salonika,

Main Defence Line

The Janina route offers few natural difficulties and is believed. to be less strongly defended whereas an advance from Koritza would encounter mountain barriers and the Greek army's main desence line.

On the other hand it would constitute a more formidable

threat to Greece. The Greek land army is a competent fighting force and is likely to give a good account of itself, but it suffers from a shortage of modern equipment while the Greek air force is weak in numbers.—Reuter.

Governor of Macao, arrived in the Colony at 7 a.m. to-day on his way to the Portuguese Colony. He was met and welcomed by Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Gabriel Maurice acting Portuguese Consul-General

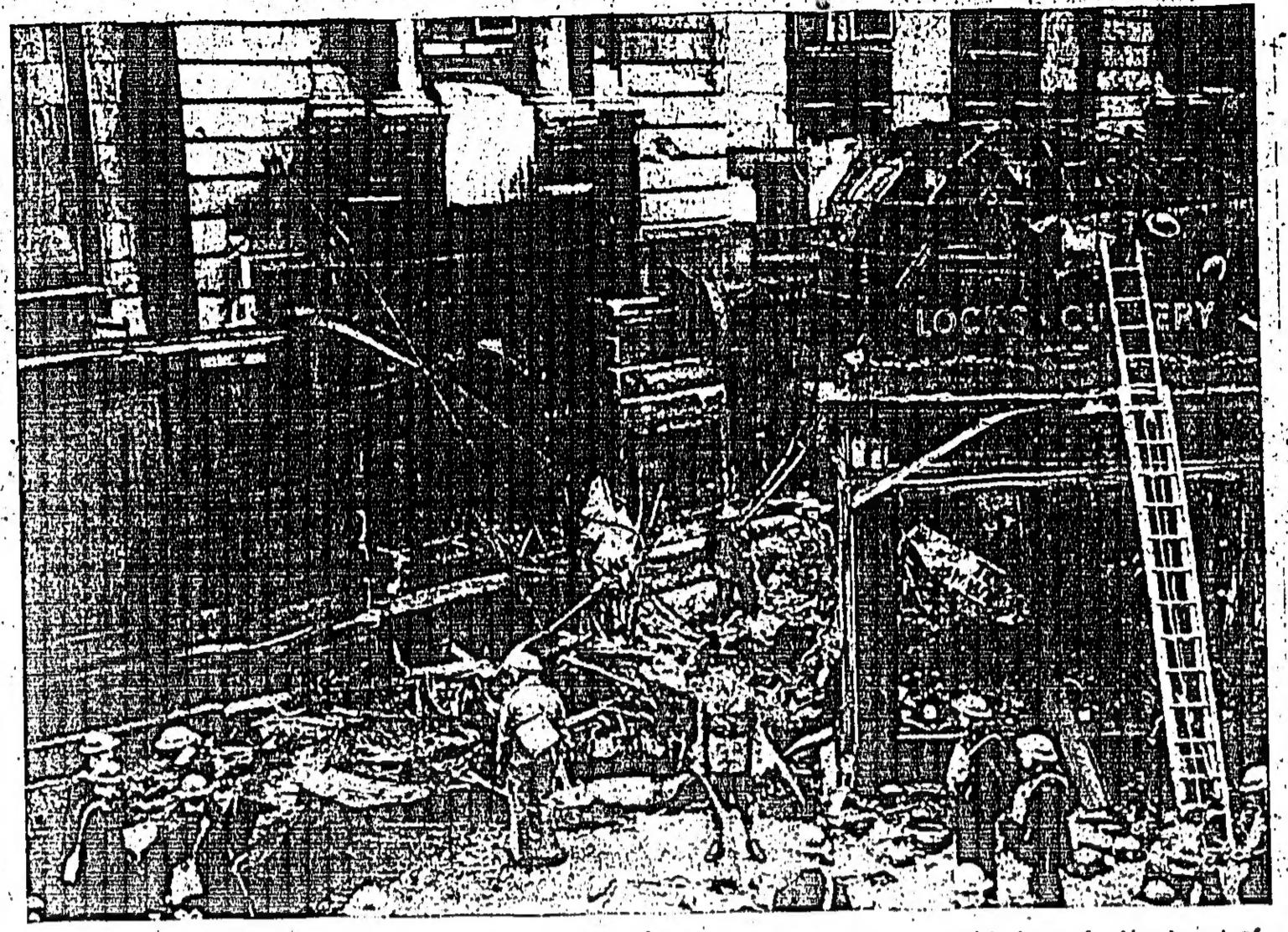


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During a recent raid on London, a German Dornier bomber was brought down in the heart of London. The fuselage and wirgs fell on a roof top near a Station and the undercarriage fell outside the station. Photo shows all that was left of the German bomber. (Copyright, Fox):

GREEK AND ITALIAN forces are now engaged in a battle by land, sea and air, following the Italian attack at dawn yesterday. Greek determination to resist has been shown by many popular demonstrations, carried out even during air-raids, and by the Greek Government's statement that it has full confidence in Britain's response to an appeal for certain assistance.

The authorities have issued instructions to organise A.R.P. and food and water supplies and say that there are ample supplies of food. Hoarding is forbidden.

LAVAL IN CONTROL OF FOREIGN POLICY-

FROM VICHY COMES NEWS THAT M. BAUDOUIN HAS RE-SIGNED FROM THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER, AND HE IS NOW TO BE MINISTER OF STATE ATTACHED TO THE

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL. The post of Foreign Minister is. being taken over by M. Laval, the Vice-Premier, who is also to control radio services.

M. Laval has now left for Paris for further discussions with the steps taken: - Reuter. Germans, and will be joined there by General Huntzinger, Vichy Minister of War.

Yesterday morning, following meetings of the Cabinet and the Council of Ministers, a decree was Issued forbidding Prenchmon to listen to British broadcasts in public places.

informed that no change in the Tunisla has the important Medi-- Reuter.

\$250 REWARD

fered by the Police for informa- was announced that the Note acviction of the person who killed to use naval and air bases in with a chopper on immate of the Greek-islands and Macedonia, and Tuesday night.

When the Italian Minister presented the ultimatum yesterday calling on the Greeks to allow the Fascists to occupy "certain strategic points," General Metaxas asked what these points were.

The Italian Minister had to reply he did not know!

the Italian note represented an ultimatum which the Greek Government took as a declaration of

The Italian Minister said that moving at 6 a.m.

British Minister, General Me- Italian campaign.-Reuter. taxas also saw the Ministers of Yugoslavia and Turkey and had a 15-minute telephone converration with M. Inenu, President,

of Turkey. The order for general mobilisation and the sending of an appeal to Britain were among the first

An admission that The Governor of Tunisia was Note was presented to the status of his Colony is contem- Greek Government in the plated. Amongst other things, early hours of yesterday terranean naval base of Bizerta. morning was made on the official Italian radio during the afternoon.

No mention was made of any A reward of \$250 has been of- Italian demands on Greec) but it tion leading to the arrost and con- cused Greece of allowing Britain Government Squatters Camp at warned the Greek Government of Jardine's Lookout in Talhang last the "dangers of such a policy."

But Not Accepted

Fascist reformation of France has merely been outlined, without any "consenting echo" from the people of France, who cling hopefully to British resistance and admire the rebel General de Gaulle.

This statement by the "Popolo" d'Italia," · the Rome newspaper was quoted in a cable from the New York "Herald-Tribune" cor-General Metaxas then said that respondent in the Italian capital yesterday.

The correspondent adds that General de Gaulle has achieved considerable popularity and that the Italian troops would start the desire of Frenchmen for revenge and hatred for Italy makes In addition to receiving the her long for the failure of the

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Of Britain Empress Was: Afire From End

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Nazi Planes Attack 700 Miles Off rish COast

SURVIVORS FROM THE "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN" WHO WERE LANDED AT A WESTERN ENGLISH PORT ON SUNDAY, DECLARED THE LINER WAS BOMBED 700 MILES OFF IRELAND ON SATUR-DAY MORNING.

THE KING AND GEN. DE GAULLE

The King recently paid his first visit to General de Gaulle's army of free Frenchmen and spent more than an hour with them at one of their camps in the Southern Command.

The air raids of the early mornng began shortly before the King vas due to set out, but he arrived booococococo unctually, accompanied by Genral Spears, head of the British aison mission.

At the camp entrance His Majsty, armed and wearing the ribon of a Grand Officer of the legion of Honour-every Frenchhan present noticed that—was reeived by General de Gaulle and he G.O.C. of the area.

It was in no way a full-dress eview; the honours rendered were ather those accorded to a disnguished guest. Detachments araded from all the French units thich are resolved to fight on om Britain—marines, artilleryien, tank troops, and, notably, the attalions of the Foreign Legion nd crack Chasseurs Alpins who bught at Narvik.

Many others were young studnts under military age who esned from France and have since olunteered in London.

The Parade

After inspecting a guard of honar composed of naval ratings and gionnaires wearing their broad ue body belts, the King passed ong a line of chenillettes, the hall, handy munition carriers of e French Army, and as he came to the parade ground trumpets sounded "Aux champs," just they did when he stepped into barrack square in the Maginot ne last winter.

egion and General de Gaulle, ik the salute as the men marchpast splendidly to the measurstrains of "Le Boudin" from day as follows:-Legion's famous marching.

Most of the men wore British ttle-dress, sometimes with the itish steel; helmots, or the big French Navy and Air Force; ret of the Chasseurs

His Majes y went into the dinarters, and then went over to Africa; rs. Spears's mobile field unit no served with the French Army France, and are now running a nteen and emergency hospital si Spears: for a few moments: Pacific; dithen shook hands with each of nurses and drivers of the

Inally the King was shown a go Nazi banner captured by the camp headquarters; and took Association; incliment

The enemy aircraft then disappeared but returned and dropped four more bombs, including incendiaries.

A number of people were killed when bombs exploded and some of the ship's lifeboats caught fire and could not be lowered, but as there was little danger of the ship sinking immediately, there was plenty of time for passengers to take to the lifeboats before the FOUNDERS liner was completely ablaze from stern to stern. · 四十八十五十五十二

BULGARIA HOPES TO STAY NEUTRAL!

"Our policy to-day is one of neutrality and definitely there is no reason to believe it will change," declared a Bulgarian diplomat to Reuter in London yesterday.

The names of the members of the Council of De-Conducted by a colonel of the fence of the French Emanding a head taller, the King pire, appointed by Genspected the parade, and then cral de Gaulle, were announced in London yester-

> General Catroux, former Governor-General of Indo-China;

Vice-Admiral Museller, Comd pom poms of the Fronch Navy, mander-in-Chief of the Free

General de Larminati Governor-Hall, kitchens, and the men's General of Senegal, Equatorial

The Governor-General of Chad

their camp. He talked with al of French establishments in the General Utot, Governor-Gener-

Corps in Africa;

gion at Narvik, which hangs in President of the Ex-Servicemen's hours 58 minutes, giving the C.P.R.

ulle before ending a visit thut alieu; and be the pride of all free. Colonel Leclare, Commissioner the Pacific (held by the Empress

The last were taken off some six hours after the attack.

In the meantime there was no panic, women and "children remain below until it was time to leave.

The youngest passenger was a baby boy 11 months old who was strapped to a sailor's back to go down the ladder into the boat.

Rafts Out Of Doors

Captain Charles Sapsworth, the commander, stood on the bridge encouraging his gunners as they battled with the raider until all were killed or wounded and the guns out of action.

Capt: Sapsworth is believed to be among the survivors.

The craw made rafts out of cabin doors in case the boats proved: insufficient:

A member of the crew declared the raider machine-gunned passengers after the ship!s anti-aircraft guns, were out of action.

He praised the women stewards who, he said; behaved marvellous-

Flying Boat Aids

An, R.A.F. man repaired the damaged engine of a lifeboat and this was used to tug the heavy lifeboats from place to place, picking up survivors while naval officer on board the liner led. a party of mon through the flames and smoke to lower a lifeboat which saved many lives.

A British flyingboat spotted the blazing. liner and brought warships to the rescue.—Reuter.

A frequent visitor to Hong Kong on round-the-world Moyages, the Empress of Britain was built by John Brown in 1931. Tenth largest vessel in the world (until the Queen: Elizabeth was launched) she was of 42,348 tons General, Sice, Army Medical gross register and was 733 feet long. In 1934, she won the Atlantic "Blue Riband" with a Quebec Professor Rene Cassin, former to Cherbourg voyage of 5 days 6 the proud distinction of being the glass of wine with General de The Rev. Father Theirry Argen- only shipping company to hold the Ribands of both the Atlantic and of the French Cameroons.—Reuter: of Japan). at the same time.



Home Guard men, taking an intensive dourse in modern, realistic methods of warfare, at o seen here learning how to deal with dive bombers. This picture was taken at Osterley Park, Home Guard training school, where ingenious apparatus has been devised to swing a model bomber down in a realistic dive over the heads of gunners, who, "blaze away" at it with their rifles. (Copyright, Fox).

FORMER CHINA SHIP

THE CANADIAN DESTROYER MARGUREE, WHOSE LOSS IN NORTH ATLANTIC FOLLOW. ING A COLLISION IN DARK NESS WITH A LARGE MER CHANT SHIP ON OCTOBER 22 WAS ANNOUNCED IN OTTAWA YESTERDAY, WAS FORMERLY

H.M.S. DIANA. She replaced H.M.C.S. Fraser, calmly obeying instructions to which sank following a collision during the evacuation of Bordeaux. - Reuter.

part of the Defender class, the Station.

CAIRO REACTIONS

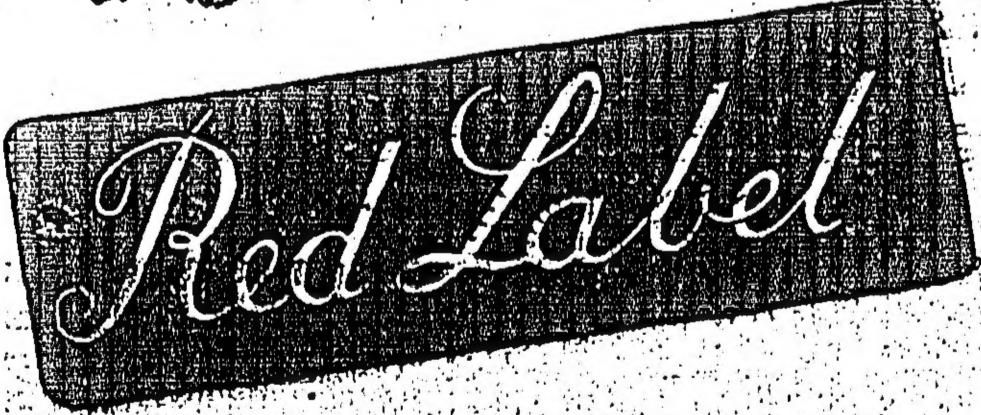
INFORMED POLITICAL CIR-CLES IN CAIRO WERE NOT SURPRISED BY THE ITALIAN INTIACION. OF GREECE BUT THE NEWS CAME AS A SHOCK TO ORDINARY EGYPTIANS.

Faith in Mussolini's word is no longer felt by Egyptians or foreigners. It is recalled that on Italy's entry, into the war Mussolini stressed he had no designs on Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Egypt or Greece.-Reuter.

others being Dainty, Daring, De-** H.M.S. Diana, was formerly coy; Defender, Delight, Diamond on the China Station, and was a and Duchess, all of which were destroyer of 1,375 tons carrying formerly part of the 21st Destroyfour 4.7 inch guns. She was er Flotilla attached to the China



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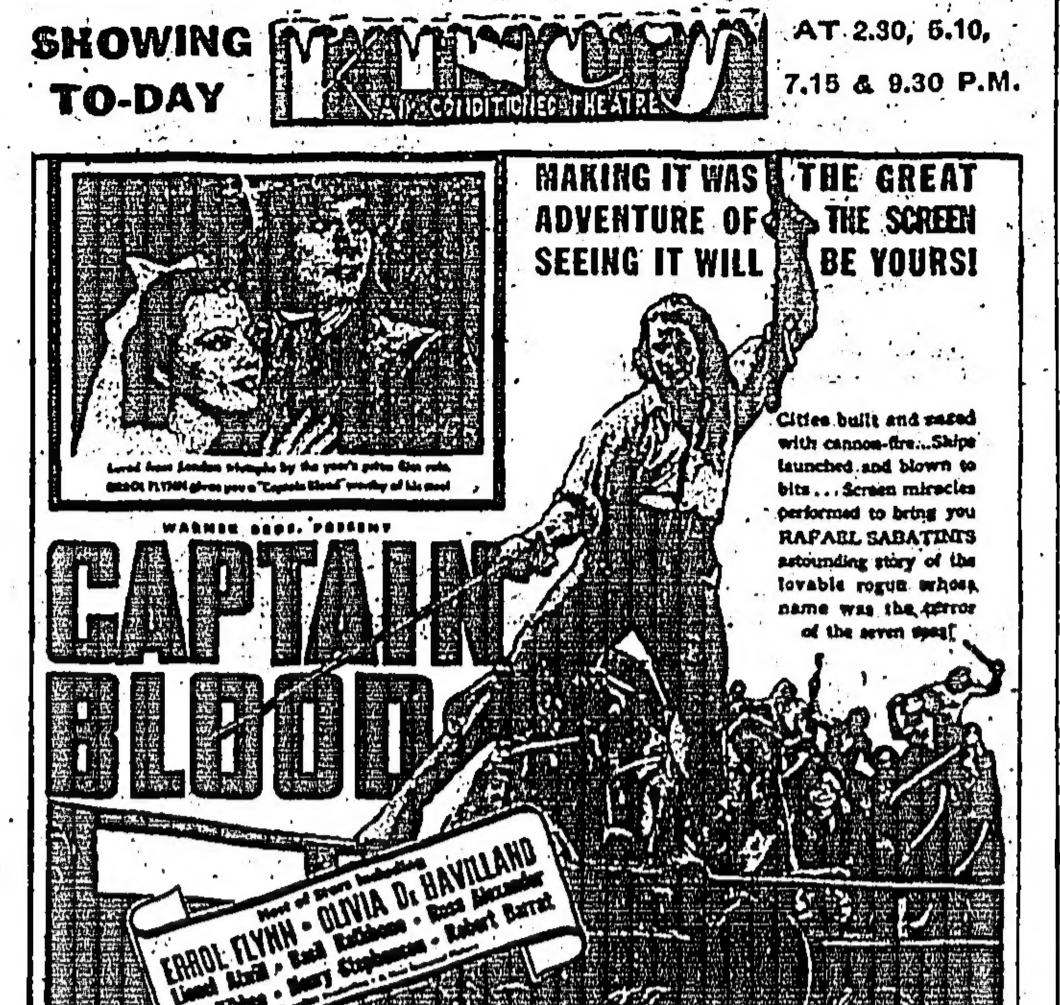
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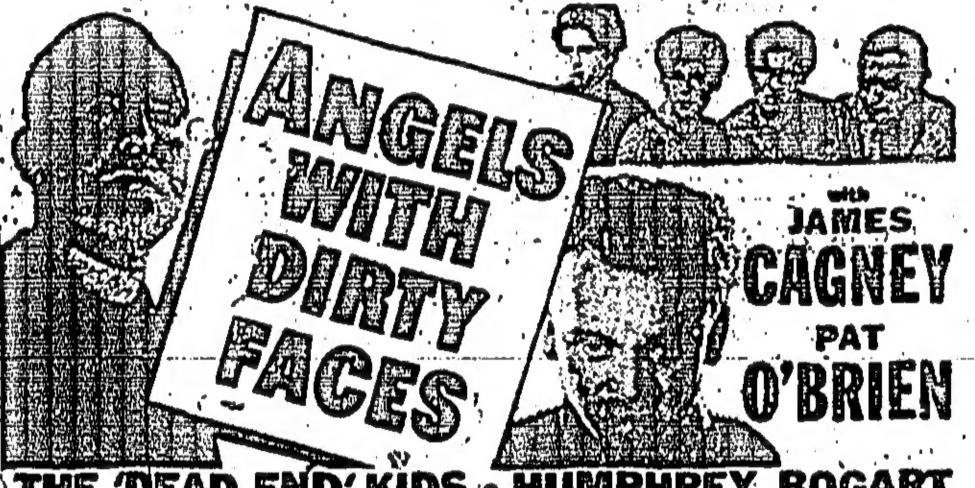
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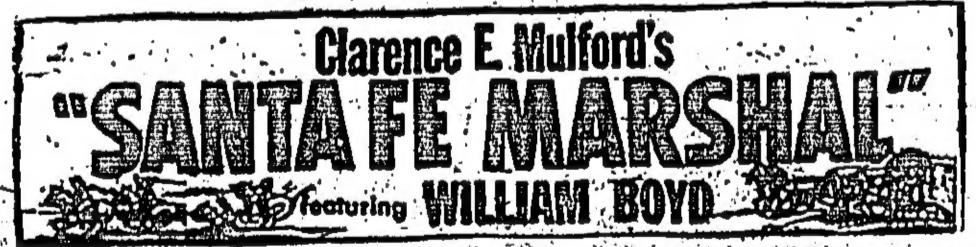
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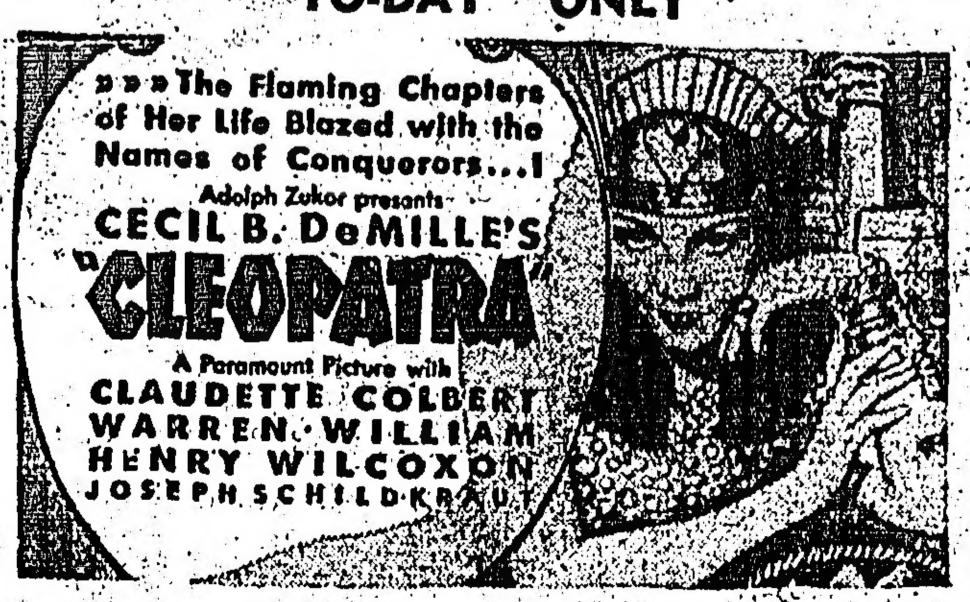
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TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY Here's A Sensational Story Of The Wild West!





* TO-DAY



TO-MORROW: "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Machinery is being set in motion for calling up and sending to military training camps the male youth of Canada, Because of past associations the word "conscription" is carefully avoided in Canada, but whatever word or phrase devoid of stiga which may be applied to the system, a proclamation of the Governor-in-Council which will appear at any moment in the Canada Gazette will warn single men and widowers without children between the ages of 21 and 24, inclusive, to hold themselves in readiness for the call for military training."

The next step will be the immediate mailing of registered letters from the registrars of the 13 administrative divisions of the country to about 40,000 men of 21 years of age to present themselves medical examination doctors in their neighbourhood. About 10,500 medical men, practically the entire medical profession in good standing in the Dominion, have been appointed as examining physicians under National War Services regulations. The object of the initial call is to get 30,000 for the first classes of instruction. The recruits will be distributed among the 39 training centres across the country.

300,000 Trained

It is expected that during the first year about 300,000 will receive basic military instruction. There are however, according to about 990,000 single men between the ages of 19 and 45, and this is the potential size of the new citizen army that is now beginning to come in to being. Married men of military age may later be called out but the drafting of this class will be postponed for some time.

One of the most important functions of 13 divisional boards. all of which have judges as chairmen, and of divisional registrars is to see that the drafting for military training does not interfere in any way with the operation of essential war industry. Training of farm hands, lumbermen, trappers and fishermen and employees of other seasonal industries will be advanced or postponed to allow these workmen to keep at Their regular tasks until their work is over.

Reclamation Of Soil

It is also the duty of registrars and boards to prevent any dislocation of key industries by the wholesale removal of skilled labour from the factories. Manufacturers and other employers are requested to present to the boards plans for the withdrawal of employees for military training during a twelve-month period which will cause the least inconvenience to their business operations. The decisions of the boards will be final. One of the main objectives of the whole national registration scheme was to help industry by compiling a list of available and potential expert labour. On the part of labour it is a matter of free election whether jobs that are open are accepted or not, just as enlistment for overseas service remains voluntary.

Those exempted from the draft for military training are judges, ciergymen, members of the military forces, policemen, firemen and officers of prisons, and mental institutions. The training of conscientious objectors, of Doukhobors and Mennonities is also indefinitely postponed. Otherwise the call to military camp is general.

POWER

A new source of atomic power development of artificial urmium-was announced at a nuclear-physics symposium at the bicentennial celebration of the University of Pennsylvania.

This new uranium apparently vill-have the same properties as he extremely rare form of natural uranium, known as U-235. one pound which equal 5,000,000 pounds of coal.

This possibility of developing chemical "power" elements which are not found in nature, brought information that Germany and Japan are in a race with the United States in this scientific cnl deavour,

N.E.I. LEGION RALLYING TO WAR ON HITLER

Pilots from the Netherlands East Indies are shortly leaving Batavia for England, according to the Batavia wireless yesterday. The pilots will join their Dutch colleagues collaborating with the R.A.F.

A Dutch East Indian Legion will follow shortly to join the Dutch Legion already in England.—Reuter.

00000000000000000 CANADIAN -U.S.

There were indications in Ottawa that exchanges between this Capital and Washington have approached a stage when, some new announcement can be made on proposals for joint development the National Registration cards of power resources involved in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways project.

> According to unofficial information, however, no more than a general statement on the progress of negotiations may be expected for some time.

> It was understood that fresh representations from Washington were discussed at the Cabinet! Council meeting.

States, engendered by the war, caused the governments of both hope to the waterways project late last year.

tions of Canadian and United. States experts were held at Ottawa and Washington last January, Fair. and there have been constant diplomatic_exchanges_since_then.

President Roosevelt told a questioner at his press conference that discussions were underway, with cavillou, mainly because of its Canada looking toward, develop- physical unwieldiness, has been ment of the power aspects of the solo instrument. scheme.

envisioned in the treaty of 1932 world (75 bells in all) in Florida's would be approximately \$500,000,- tower, and J. Oliver Righl, pro-000 divided between the two gramme direc of the Florida pavi countries, but Canada has already lion produced this musical arspent about \$132,000,000 of its rangement after a series of exshare in constructing the Welland periments. Canal, a part of the seaway pro-

ever, that present discussions have ment. The synchronisation and relation only to the power re- recording of this unusual musical sources, particularly those along effect presents many difficulties the international rapids section and marks a new step in broad between Cornwall and Prescott, casting and recording technique.

COCCOCCOCCOCCCC LANCASHIRE TO PUSH CLOTH STYLES

. As one of its efforts in support of the country's export drive, the Cotton Board has decided to establish in Manchester, a Colour, Style, and Design Centre.

"The importance of colour, design, and siyle in the maintenance and extension of the export trade in United Kingdom cotton goods needs no emphasis," the Board points out.

"It is as necessary that Lancashire should maintain its position in the van of progress in this field as it must also in regard to technical research. The trend of the last 20 years has shown that it must increasingly rely on specialty cloths in which originality of design and construction are paramount.

"Many firms achieve the highest levels in their individual practice. But Lancashire as a whole loses much from the belief in the outer world that the great centres of fashion lie elsewhere—notably, of course, in Paris. The reputation of other centers often obscures the real merits of Lancashire produc-

"It is not too much to hope that prople overseas, hearing constantly of new and interesting things done by the Centre, will realise the truth that Manchester is indeed a city from which the new and best may be expected to emerge."

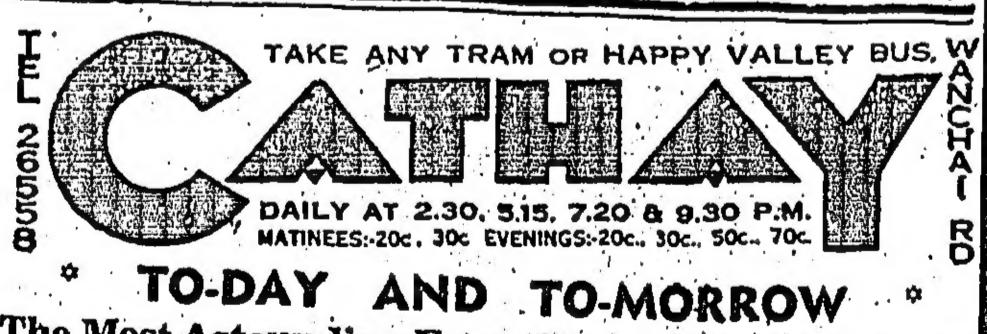
At headquarters which are being secured for the Centre, there will be shown the coming year a series of exhibits bearing on style. This development, which has the approval of Lancashire traders and designers, and of customers overseas, does not represent an attempt to centralise or to canalise the creative sources, but to collect ideas and knowledge and place them at the disposal of the trade.

For the first time in musical countries to turn with renewed history, it is said; vocalists were heard with a carilion accompaniment when the Crange Blosson Negotiations between delega quartet sang with the world's largest carillon on Governor's Day at the Florida exhibit at the World's

> Singers for centuries have used the organ, the violin, the pland and many other instruments as accompaniments, but to date the

J. C. Deagan of Chicago, maker Cost of the entire scheme as of this Gargantua of the bell

The exotic tropical garden of the exhibit was used as a pick-up The belief in Ottawa was, how- point for the carillon accompani



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Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "DAY-TIME WIFE"

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TRAIN DISPATCH BY PHONE

Trains on 65 per cent. of the railway mileage of the United States are now being given orders by telephone rather than by tele-

patch trains operating over 148.- campaign started. 248 miles of track, while orders the final session of the three-day bonds convention.

mental strain.

"Because of the increased efficiency and greater ease in handlbe possible by telegraph and with anteed by the Dominion of Canada. ittle or no increased effort," the report said,

than by telegraph. By using port-land minutes.

CANADIAN BONDS SOLD

Stopped by the United States graph, the annual convention of Neutrality Act from purchasing the telegraph and telephone sec- Canadian war loan bonds, two tion of the Association of Ameri- American institutions have bought can Railroads in Ottawa was told. Canadian Government bonds issued before the declaration of The telephone is used to dis- war, since the second war loan

are transmitted by telegraph to Such purchases have the effect trains operating over 85,107 miles, of releasing funds for direct inoccording to a report submitted to vestment in second war loan

Investors Syndicate of Min-Prior to 1908, train orders were neapolis, Minn., bought \$250,000 handled almost exclusively by of Dominion of Canada 3 per cent. telegraph, it was stated, but the bonds due June 1, 1955. During telephone requires less time, less the first war loan last January, training, and less physical and Investors Syndicate bought a similar amount of other Canadian Government issues.

The Teachers Insurance and ng train operations with the tele- Annuity Association of America phone, a dispatcher can handle a has purchased \$200,000 of Canadonger length of line than would ian National Railways bonds guar-

able sets, section men or building gangs along the right of way were which, operating from London, The 'telephone was especially able to keep in constant touch with valuable in cases of emergency, headquarters. The use of loudwhere any member of the train speaker systems in terminals where frew would telephone the distance was a heavy train movepatcher information more quickly ment also saved valuable seconds

"LEF" DISPLACES HAVAS NEWS

South American news editors are watching with special interest the possibility that Reuters, British agency, may take over the entire service of Havas, French agency, in the southern continent.

Already many changes have occurred in the cable services available to South American newspapers, as a result of war in Europe. Havas formerly provided practically the only competition for news agencies of the United States.

Havas has been identified with foreign news distribution in South America for many years. Its date! line won an honoured place in continental journalism, though in later years, as a Governmentsubsidised agency, it was unable to resist modern, commercial competition from the North.

The Havas date line is now fast! disappearing, substituted "LEF," a new Free French agency has succeeded to all overseas or ganisation, much of which is in Latin America.

LEF is the abbreviation for "Liberie, Egalite, Fraternite," the symbol of the free and democratic France which emerged from the Revolution. "All the French-managed overseas staff of the old organisation are remaining with LEF,

Prior to the change several newspapers gave notice they could not continue with Havas. It became intolerable for South Americans * accept foreign news from Gen an-controlled Paris, and especially through an agency whose name was associated with the earliest handling of cable news on this continent.

Moreover, the fourteenth clause of the Franco-German armistice prohibited radio broadcasts. Havas usually radioed news from Parisi

The new LEF service carries a British bias, natural in view of its organisation and to which there! is no objection by former Havas clients. Names like Wickham! Steed, Pertinax, Eve Curie, J. B. Priestley and Vernon Bartlett have begun to appear over LEF despatches from London.

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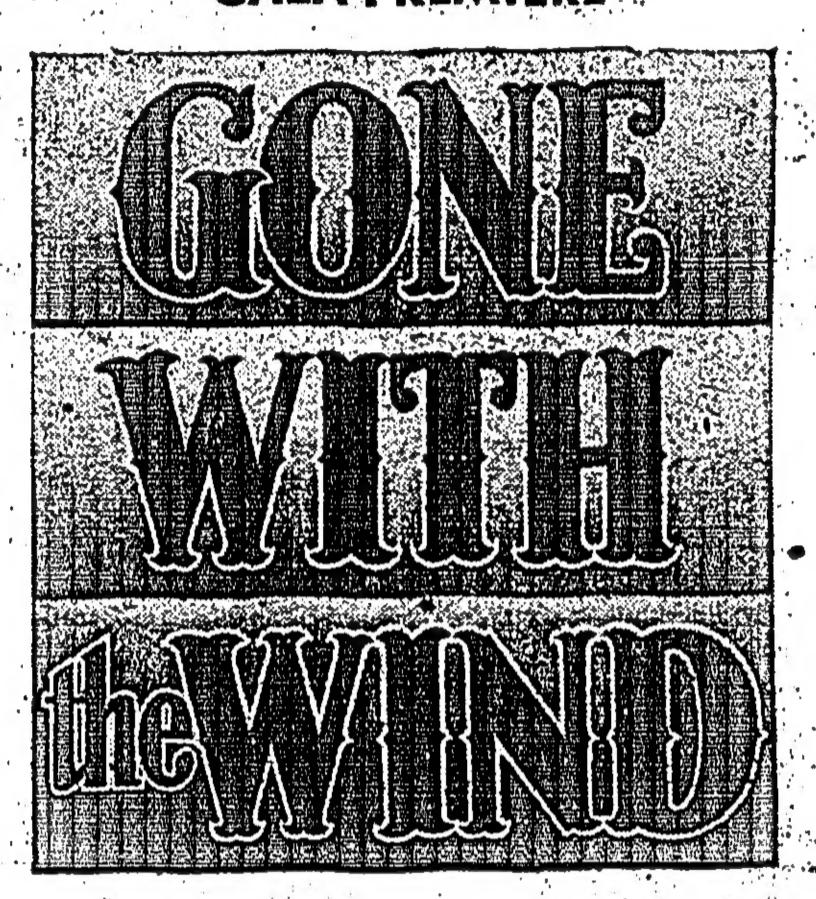
Manila residents, especially those living in tall buildings as hotels and clubs, felt a mild earthquake lasting 20 seconds, says the "Manila Bulletin." The weather bureau reported that the earthquake was of tectonic origin, was of intensity II, and had its epicentre about 300 miles from Manila in a direction still undetermined, The tremors were recorded beginning at 6:56:40 p.m.



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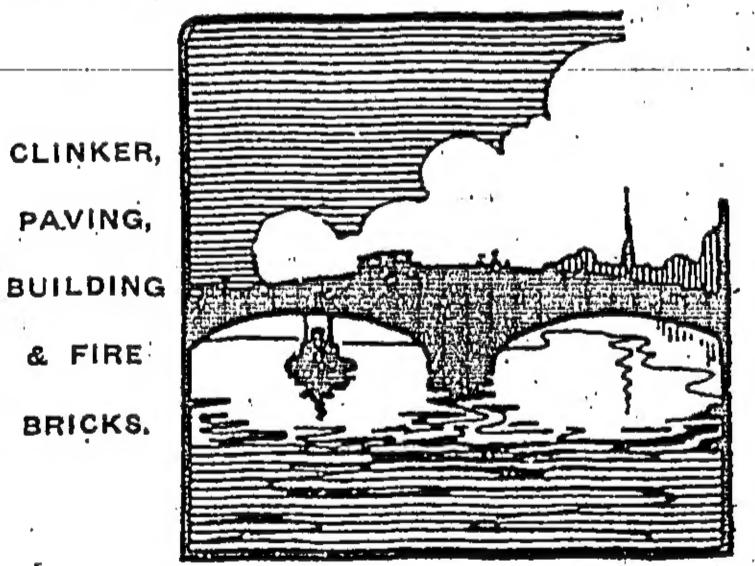
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SURPROL GAS IS PUSUN PROBABLE

When the Germans tell you that they have a great surprise in store for use against the British, and the British admit the peak of air war is not yet, it adds up, for the military expert, to the probable use of poison gas in the near future.

And you can bet one gas that's coming will be deadly, almost invisible phosgene. If the Germans use it first — and they were the first to use chlorine in the world war—air experts expect they will drop it from the sky.

of the civilian population.

Phosgene would be the favourite populations. for this purpose for these reasons: 1. It is almost invisible, and therefore will have a terrifying effect on civilians subjected to the first attacks. People will appear

Stored in Bombs

to drop dead like flies for no ap-

parent reason.

2. It is easy to store in bomblike containers and drop from the

3. It is highly adaptable to use in the British isles at this season, because the atmosphere is often hazy, almost foggy. The thin white cloud of the stuff will be invisible under these conditions.

(Phosgene is no good in very well ablaze. wet weather, for water, absorbs and dissipates it more rapidly than

4. The Germans know that the their use of gas masks.

According to well-informed me. military American observers both the Germans and have big stores use under perate conditions — the Germans for the peak of their air attack against the islands, and the British to use against land invasion.

Wasks For Protection

As protection the British authorities have already distributed 30,000,000 gas masks among their people. They have rigged up thousands of underground antigas shelters. One gas-proof subway shelter in London can house 8,000 people.

Phosgene is ideal for the Germans to use at the peak of their air war because it has all the deadly effects and mysterious presence attributed to war gases in popular fiction, and not because it is quickly to be of maximum value as a weapon against trained troops.

But as a panic producer among civilians it is highly effective. Some experts figure cone bomb of phosgene would produce more panic and fear lamong divillans than 100 actual explosive bombe.

The stuff is a simple combination of chlorine — the purifier you get in drinking water in minute quantities - and carbon monoxide. It is easy to compress into a liquid, and upon release becomes a gas.

Slight concentrations smell like fresh-cut corn in a field. Heavy concentrations smell like a full of fermenting ensilage. When a man smokes a cigarette in the presence of phosgene, he experiences a sharp metallic taste in his mouth.

Exertion Fatal

In an area as big as a room 10 feet square, a lethal dose of phosgene is one-third of an ounce, it the victim is exposed thirty minutes. In higher concentrations, of course, it is quickly fatal. Drops of watery material form in lung tissues, stop oxygen, and the victim suffbcates.

civilian populations also because victims would be likely to run or exert themselves. The slightest try of Transport. exertion produces death almost immodiately 🕾 🦈

military forces. The common tributed.

dropping poisonous material in Judge and claimant;

The purpose would not be to grain fields. They suggest the decimate the population as so Germans are preparing to use gas many people seem to think, but to and are "justifying", its use in spread panic and fear when panic advance - just as Hitler "justiand fear are already taking hold fled" wholesale raids on London in advance by accusing the British of barbarous bombing of civilian

JOKED AS HE RISKED HIS LIFE

George Keen, a subganger, whose bravery amid falling bombs saved an ammunition train on a Southern Railway line, made light

of his heroism. "We made up our minds to say nothing about," he said. "I saw the bombing of the train from my door at midnight. I rushed to the train, two coaches of which were

"Bombs All Round"

"As I started to uncouple the British population has been lax in first carriage behind those on fire bombs were exploding all round

> "Another platelayer came to my help with soldiers, a young officer, job. It was nothing really." and members of the A.F.S. They all helped.

"I heard a cry in the woods nearby, and when I went to investigate I stumbled and found I was within a few inches of a live shell, one of many blown from the train when the bombs hit it.

Laughed And Joked-

"We saved 42 carriages by uncoupling them singly and passing mory as one of the greatest deeds them down the line. We laughed of heroism."

ITALIANS ANNOYED

A message from Istanbul to the Italian news agency complains of the "Anglomania" of the Turkish Press and of the Reuter dispatches, which it says, "are published? in positions of honour in the papers."

The attitude of the Press, however, the dispatch claims, does not correspond with... that of the Turkish man in the street.

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FUSILIER'S FACTS FOR BOOK

The court martial of Fusilier Michael Hopper, of the Royal Fusiliers, who was charged with being in possession of a notebook containing two sketches of an R.A.F. station and information as in to factories and bomber objectives in Great Britain, was continued in London. He pleaded not guilty.

It was alleged that Hopper had collated in the notebook information which could be of direct use to the enemy. He stated that he did so for the purpose of writing a book after the war.

Major R. C. H. Baker, defending, said that Mr. Julien Maclaren Ross, a novelist, who had been mentioned, was now a private in the Army and, as his presence was essential to Hopper's defence, he applied for an adjournment.

Captain Nield, prosecuting, raised no objection, and the hearing was adjourned.

and joked while we were on the . Many lives and much property were saved by Mr. Keen's

action. He is the village Scoutmaster When he was 15 he joined the

Navy and was telegraphist in the Spitfire at Jutland. He was shipwrecked in the Speedy near Constantinople in 1923. __Mrs. Hyde, a local resident, sen

the following message to him: "I' must ever stand out in the me-

Railway fares in Britain are certain to be in creased, despite the public inquiry into railway charges which has been proceeding at Bush House Aldwych.

succeed in preventing fares going narrow that the chairman has have up caused me to pay visit to Bush to repeat them almost daily it House -- but I am now disillu- order to justify the exclusion of sioned and wiser, writes a London questions which the objectors con correspondent.

exactly a month ago the Minis- mittee has submitted to the in try of Transport wrote to the quiry only figures of estimated Charges (Railway Control) Consultative Committee to say that estimates of increases in working costs arising out of the war, amounting to £46,000,000, had been substantiated and that the Railway Executive Committee had amount by raising railway charges, including passenger fares.

In other words, the discovery made consisted of this:

Afready Granted

It is well suited to use against panies' claim for increased charges. face higher food prices which wil has already been granted, before result from the additional freigh the present inquiry, by the Minist charges. That is the way to in

Second, that the inquiry is Happily, however, the victim

cent effective against it. position of a defendant who are Cabinet; and the only effect of the Military experts point to recent pears before a Court to be fold. Inquity will be to inform the World statements of the German high that he has already been convict- Cabinet that State control of a command accusing the British of ed at a secret session between the transport, service is urgent an

A belief that the inquiry might. The terms of reference are se sider highly relevant.

What I found out was that The Railway Executive Com future yields.

And as the Committee is itself composed of paid servants of the railway companies, these figura are, as one counsel pointed out "a little suspect."

The London Cooperative Society proposed to meet this additional is one of the bodies which hal taken up the public's case. 'An official of the Society told

me: "We represent 800,000 mem bers, who will be affected in two ways by the increased charges. "As railway users they will have to puy increased thres un

First, that the Railway Com- as consumers they will have flation."

strictly limited to the question of are almost centuin to be reprieved Phosgene le known to all how the new charges shall be dis- As an industrial Correspondent has already indicated, the fina gas mask in one hundred per | The public is, in fact, in the word, will rest with the We necessary.

To-day dictators worlds to conquer. that is not because they have finished one job and are ready to go on with the They need new next. worlds. And they need to make them look as important as the one they are not conquering. They may hide from their own populations how disappointed they are with the way Britons are acting. But other peoples sense that the promised attack on British outlying possessions is only a second-best substitute, in the eyes of to emerge. Axis engineers, for quick conquest of the British! Isles.

This is not to say that the Axis cannot make a lot of trouble for the Britsh Empire. But the very intensity of the German effort against Britain shows that Herr Hitler and his advisers know that their best hope of winning this war lies in direct rather than indirect action against British power. Their best hope, bbviously, is not materialsing.

Cogether with revelations of surprisingly slight precaution. lamage to British war reserves, and of increasing aid to Britain from the United States, the facts thead.

he world can see that the boasts of Berlin were uthe alternative to swallowng them is ction toward other obectives. 🕆

"FINE AS FIRE"

There's a man in Lonon, so it seems, who isn't etting a proper night's rities. One might think e would complain to hing about bombs and bour's rooster.

LOOKING

thetical political structures to fit will be more urgent after the war European reconstruction—to prosituations which cannot be foreseen even in broadest outline. Nothing could be more unwise than to undertake commitments or to encourage hopes whose fulfilment might prove either wholly impracticable or incompatible with our larger purposes. In 1919 we suffered from a plethora both of political commitments and of political theories about the way in which a new order should be constructed. When arms are laid down at the end of the present war, it may well be prudent to devote our immediate energies to the practical needs of relief and reconstruction, and postpone any attempt to build a more permanent political framework until clearer perspective has had time



But this does not mean that we should refrain, so long as hostilities last, from looking towards any goal beyond the end of them. As Mr. Churchill said last week, l "the road to victory may not be so long as we expect"; and though he quickly added that we have "no right to count on this," it would be equally wrong to use the prospect of a long war as an argument for refusing indefinitely to consider the problems of peace. The well-worn saying that last time we won the War and lost the peace contains a large measure of truth. The assumption that, once the war is won, no further leadership or initiative will be required from British statesmen, and no further effort or self-sacrifice from British people, is a dangerous form This is the point that of complacency. We have suffered ecent meetings and dip- much during the past months because we had not made adequate omacy have emphasised. preparations to equip ourselves for war. To equip ourselves for peace is also a wise and necessary

One moral which seems clearly to emerge from the experience of the war is the qualification which will have to be applied to the cencept of neutrality in the crowded European continent. The smaller give ground for comfort, countries of Europe will rightly been the outstanding naval event world-wide sources of supply land, common economic planning immediate future. menace of invasion this and economic policy have become, It was brought about by the self-sufficiency must be replaced, month, and this appalling loss for our merchantmen. in Germany, and throughout Europe, by an economic organisation conceived from a European or, so far as may be, from a world-wide point of view.



omplained to the auth-struction. We have undertaken and in the course of those opera- unbreakable from the air.

that there 'Itler" or at anti-aircraft batteries? east desist from adding Not our Londoner. Evidray to lessen noise in Lon- make a noise which is part the available craft had been re- popular sense, but it has been the strange transmutation of values, on now, and that is by of the routine. "You get efraining from adding used to it in no time." But he din of anti-aircraft what a chap can't put up re to the din of bombs. with is the other fellow's But that isn't the pro- radio, or, as in the case of lem at all. Who said any-our Londoner, a neigh-

In his last speech in the House over the world of food reserves than the planning of relations be- blems of transport, of housing and

of Commons the Prime Minister destined for the relief of Hitler's tween food importing and food refused to embark on any discus- victims—among whom Mr. Chur- growing countries in such a way construction—would be a prudent sion of the shape which might be chill was careful to include the as to clear the channels of trade, anticipation of needs which can given to Europe after the war or people of Germany and Austria- to regulate its even flow, and to looking about for other of any "new securities" which so soon as Nazi power is over- remove the arbitrary interference might be required. This caution thrown, But the problem of food of national or individual selfwas clearly right. Nothing could supplies and nutrition is not limit- interest. To make preparations be more unreal than the elabora- ed to the immediate needs of post- now for this task, and to extend tion at the present time of hypo- war relief. No international task the survey to other, aspects, of

certainly be foreseen, whatever political shape a liberated Europe may assume. This is a more practical approach to the problem of war aims and of post-war international cooperation than the devising of political constitutions.

Orward



Mr. Churchill last week permitted himself one further glimpse into the future—the eloquent peroration in which he spoke of the growing community of interest between this country and the United States in the defence of freedom. But this common interest will end with victory in this war, at any rate in its present form.. Our Diplomatic Correspondent has drawn attention to the way in which German propaganda is already trying to sow mischief by deliberately exaggerating the scope and prospects of military cooperation. More dangerous still is the small band of enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic which from time to time canvasses romantic schemes of world-wide political federation. Let us tell ourselves frankly that the United States have no intention of concerning themselves in the political future of any European country or of cooperating in any new political order outside the Western Hemisphere. Where we can count with confidence on the prospect of American collaboration and American generosity after the war is in the field of economic and social reconstruction; and this is yet another reason for thinking in the first instance in these terms.



The approach to the economic needs of Europe cannot be made in isolation from the needs of this country. The intensification of war effort and the increasingly complete mobilisation of our resources render all the more imperative a far-reaching programme of social reconstruction in Great Britain. A problem of enormous dimensions will confront us immediately on the cessation of hostilities. We cannot simply slip back into peace. large part of the vast war machine will come to a standstill almost over night; for the production of vast quantities of aeroplanes and munitions of all kinds will suddenly lose its meaning and purpose. The readaptation of the whole machinery of production from its war-time programme to the needs of peace is an operation which will not brook delay. But it is an operation which cannot be improvised on the spur of the moment. Chaos will be the penalty of failure to plan this change-over in advance; and this can only be done by an early review of the needs which will have the most urgent claim on our liberated resources of production. It is here that the needs of Europe require to be examined in conjunction with our own. The work of reconstruction is one; and it is for us to organise it. To-day the A third naval development that main responsibility for the de-



NOVEMBER

Victory The Atlantic

hough difficult days be and naturally want to continue to of the year and yet it has never could not be cut off. paddle their own canoes. But, as been officially announced. Few It was a victory as important to a correspondent remarked in these details about it are known out- our future as any pitched battle columns a few days ago, they will side the Admiralty, and the world ever fought between flee's on the London does not imag- have henceforth to do so in con- at large is hardly aware of what surface, and nothing that has hapne that its trial is over or voy. Nor is this merely a neces- has happened. Nevertheless that pence since has undermined its sary measure of common defence. Victory has played a considerable significance. even diminishing. Britain If Europe is to become once more part in shaping the events of the loes not suppose that all a prosperous as well as a peaceful immediate past and moulding the

must in their estimation completely wreck any plans we had for the prosecution of the war. In the result, the U-boats were so harried and hunted by our anti-

we had shown beyond all ques- events. tion that the U-boat menace was not likely, in this war, to approach

The Magnetic Mine

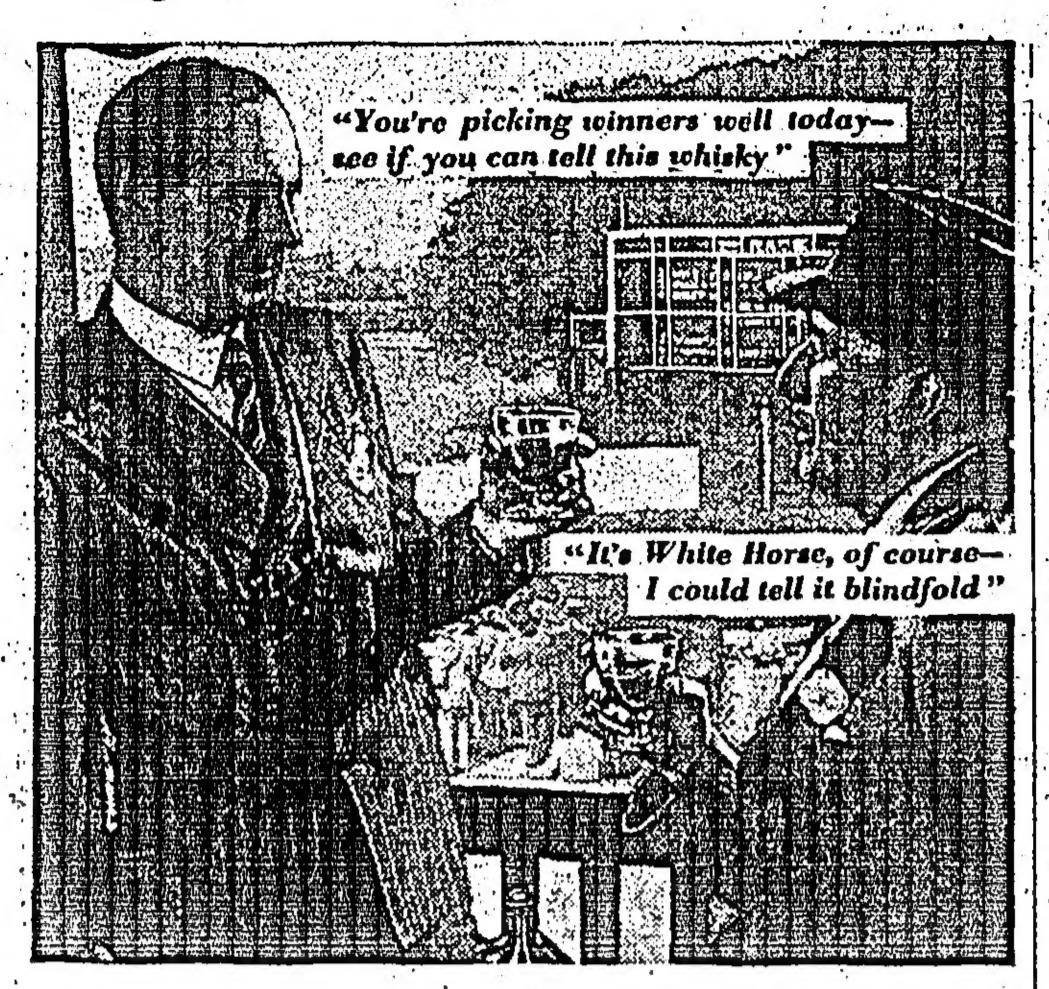
A second important naval vicrear has passed. But all imperative. The economic atom- vigorous offensive of the Navy at tory about which rather more is ism of the thirties was a prelude the very start of the war against known publicly was achieved with to the military disasters of 1940, the German submarine campaign. the nullifying of the effects of the and helps in part to explain them. Rapidly though the Admiralty magnetic mine. That goes to the No system of political and military plans for establishing convoys credit of the scientists more than ered too soon, and that guarantees can uphold indefinitely worked, they would not by them- to the fighting fleet, but its ima structure which fails to bring selves have defeated the U-boats. portance in the war at sea is just decent and stable conditions of The German expectation was that as great as a defeat of the enemy to direct life to the European peoples. The some two million tons of shipping fleet, since it ensured free movemirage of domination based on would be destroyed in the first ment for our warships as well as

may fairly be classed as a victory fence of civilised Europe rests on is the fleet's successful defiance of Britain. To-morrow the initiahir power to interfere with its tive for the building up of a new operations. Not only the one Europe will rest on the same submarine flotillas that it took all dramatic encounter between sea shoulders. Without slackening for power and air power during the a moment in our concentration on own safety, and they were unable withdrawal from Dunkirk marks the present task, we must also to concentrate on the merchant this victory; scores of incidents, look forward to the future task mostly already forgotten by the if we are to undertake it with the est. It's because of noise, Mr. Churchill revealed that plans able to inflict in this first month evidence during the year that the The total damage they were general public, have plied up the same success. f course. And he has were in hand for future recon- was no more than 184,241 tons, fleet, though not untouchable, is

Heavy Price

could be replaced by strenuous achieved. Again there has not security.

to encourage the building up all tions we know from a statement . It is necessary to emphasise stances, the visible drama of hunin Parliament that they lost at these three aspects of the naval dreds of victims in one disaster. least six or seven vessels in three history of the past twelve months, It has been among the fringes of weeks. The actual total was pro- for they have not the picturesque the fleet that the price has been bably higher. In the next four drama which imprints events on most heavily exacted—75 mineweeks the hunting went on. There the public mind. The year, in- sweepers and patrol vessels lost, was one day on which three U- deed, has given us a striking illus- 31 destroyers, 14 submarines are the decibel dilemma ently he regards them as boats were destroyed, and by the tration of that "daily silent pres- part of the toll among the smaller hat London authorities New Yorkers and other clear, guarded though the official excitement of the Battle of the here, of fifty there, perhaps of a hust face. For, one might American cliff dwellers do statements were, that the total Plate, of the destroyer, attacks at hundred on occasion which would uppose, there is only one their elevated trains. They forty boats. That meant that half Altmark make "history" in the peace-time becomes, by some moved, that between 1,500 and little-known, the almost unre-but an item of news in war-time. 2,000 trained officers and men corded events at sea, that have But at the end of a year of war were lost to Germany, and that really affected the course of we may surely pause for one movictories that have been achieved, ment to think upon not only the the safety that has been ensured, the dimensions it reached in 1917.
Our sea communications were to There has been a heavy price who were in their deaths, as in remain open, losses could be kept in men and in ships to pay for their lives, the silent, unseen within the limit at which they the sea security that has been builders of both victory and



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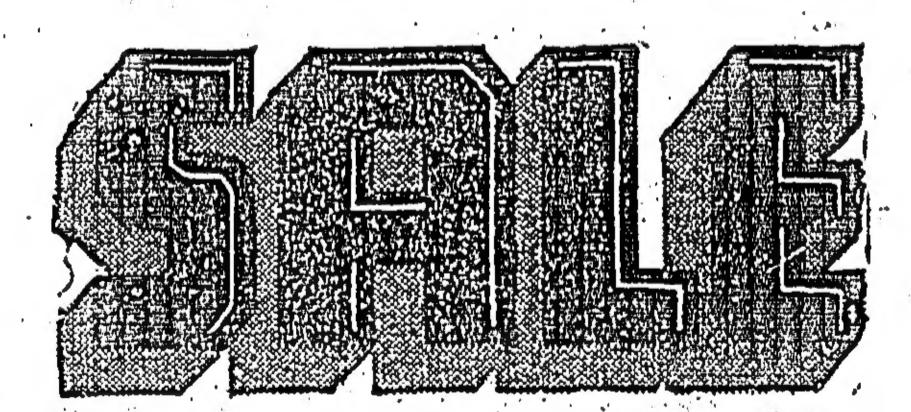
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Portsmouth was raided late in one afternoon, but only about twenty machines were able to pierce an intensive A.A. barrage. Many others were driven back by British fighters.

Bombs were dropped in several parts of the city. A cinema was hit while a performance was in progress and the gallery collapsed. Some members of the audience were trapped in the building.

Another cinema narrowly escaped, the bomb dropping in a car park close by. A furniture factory was damaged and a number of houses in working class and residential districts were wrecked. There were a number of casualties, but they are believed to be relatively few in view of the number of bombs dropped.

relation to the damage done.

Most of the damage was done in the third of a succession of raids that began at breakfast time and continued throughout the day. When one building was covered in dust.

An assembly hall was wrecked: A man who was cleaning it for a brotherhood meeting was rescued unhurt from the ruins by a warden.

Outside the building a placard still proclaimed: "Brother man, don't stay outside and hope

after being on night duty. His the sea. home was wrecked.

Aged Couple Rescued

houses_were_damaged,_a_man_of|failed_to_explode,____ eighty-five and a woman of Later a Messerschmidt rescued. "I had not time to go balloon fell in flames and the cellar when everything seem- A.A. shells. Watchers on escaped with a bump on my it down in mid-Channel. head. What worries me most is that I lost my top teeth."

In the town's shopping centre, the largest grocery store was ter.

raid was over.

Two people, one a van driver, The afternoon raiders came in were killed outside a temperance from the south at a height hotel and several people running 20,000 feet, and as they appearto a shelter were blown down ed over the Thames in rough ar-

the council offices and were sha- the enemy formation. ken by bombs which fell a few !! feet in front of the building.

One; bomb struck the gasworks, causing a fire. This was speedily extinguished, however, by the fire brigade, the A.F.S., and brigades" from neighbouring towns.

feet from them as they were running for shelter.

the raid, heard-the shrick of a lighters. bomb and ran into a building. As he reached the head of the stairs there was a terrific explosion, and he was blown from the stairs. He later sound that attack another area on the South-Inlight out within a minute.

At Ramsgate, waves of bom-| the roof had been blown off his bers and fighters were met by a car, which was full of stones and terrific A.A. barrage as they shrapnel. While the debris was crossed the coast. They scatter- being cleared away and search ed and dropped a large number was being made for casualties of high explosive bombs and a another raid alarm occurred and few incendiaries in all parts of more bombs were dropped in a the town, causing damage to neighbouring district. The work houses. Casualties were few in of rescue continued without in-

Bomber Blown To Pieces

Lively air battles took place over the town during the raid. hit people sheltering in the base- | One Messerschmidt 109 was shot ment escaped unburt although down by a Hurricane some miles inland. As the machine crashed into a cornfield the German pilot landed safely by parachute in a neighbouring field.

> More air battles took place during the raid on Dover, and several raiders were seen crash into the sea.

One bomber was hit by a for the best. Come inside and Spitfire high above cliffs to the east of the town, blew into pieces A few yards away a house in mid-air, and fell in the water received a direct hit which re- just outside Dover Harbour, One duced it to a mass of rubble, of the crew was hurled out of INDEMNITY TO THE FAMILIES but the occupier, Mr. N. Stroud, the wreckage, and his parachute, OF THE 18 ANNAMITES WHO and his wife emerged unscathed, torn by the explosion, opened WERE KILLED WHEN NIPPON One of those killed was a po- out and carried him to midlice constable who was sleeping Channel where he dropped into

A cannon shell from the bomber fell in a field on top of cliffs, and soldiers found a goat kicking it with his hind legs. In a road where several small Luckily for the goat, the shell

eighty-three were among those attacked a barrage balloon. The to the nearest shelter," said the raider turned back for the French woman. "I was trying to reach coast, surrounded by bursting ed to fall on top of me, but I coast saw a British fighter pounce stood close against a wall and on the escaping raider and shoot

Guns Rant Raiders

A.A. gunners broke up a forruined. An employee of a firm mation of German bombers which of house furnishers was killed were endeavouring to break while crossing the road to shel- through the outer London defences. It was the second Several public houses in differ- tempt during the day, and on ent parts of the town were de- each occasion air raid warnings molished. At one, where all the were sounded throughout London.

windows were broken, the land- The first alarm lasted from just lord carried beer in buckets to after 8 am. until nearly 9 rescue workers as soon as the o'clock, and the second from 3.45 until 4:45.

the steps when a bomb explod- row-head formation they were met by a terrific A.A. barrage. The Mayor, Town Clerk, and After a few minutes' firing the members of the municipal staff gunners got the range periectly took shelter in the basement of and shell after shell burst among

Somintense was the barrage and so heavy was the thunder of the guns that in many places it was mistaken for bombs. The massed raiders wilted under the fire and turned north.

In their efforts to escape some Two men employed in the of the planes dropped like stones mains department were killed and then roared over the house by a bomb which exploded three tops so low that the Home Guard were "potting" at them.

A Spitfire pounced on a Nazi In another part of the town a plane that had niready been badboy had a foot blown off, and ly hit by an A.A. shell and was wounded, were captured. was planted beneath the wreckage trying to hedge-hop away. The of a house. In another street a machine crashed near a village civilian had a leg blown off. and a black column of smoke A woman who had sheltered marked its resting-place. Others in a cuphoard under her stair- were obviously badly damaged. case omerged after the said ... A terrific air battle took place to find that her kitchen and over a south-east town as the fleeting raiders and their escorts A reporter who was watching met a large force of British Villagers or members of the

Powerful Barrage

top to bottom without touching three unsuccessful attempts to were fired, but the flames, were

GERMANS CENTURIES TOO LATE

An ingenious theory has been put forward to explain why German raiders frequently drop bombs on isolated and desolate districts.

A number of bombs have fallen near spots which are marked with the word "camp" on ordnance maps, and it is suggested that these imarkings refer to present day military camps. Actually they refer to old British fortresses mainly earth works dating back to 1000 B.C.

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JAPANESE PAY UP INDEMNITY

JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE PAID A TOTAL OF AP-PROXIMATELY US\$1,080 AS WARPLANES BOMBED. HAI-PHONG DURING THE JAPAN-ESE LANDING OPERATIONS THERE ON SEPTEMBER 26.

The Japanese payment, at the rate of approximately US\$71 per life, followed a vigorous French protest-to-Tokyo.

Meanwhile members of a Japanese economic mission reached Hanoi. They will commence talks with French colonial officials later. Informed quarters expect that the conversations will cover a wide range of financial and trade questions.

East coast. Flying at a great height, the first formation of twelve bombers was driven off by Spitfires after

a brief encounter. Half an hour later eight Nazi bombers attacked from another direction. This time they were driven off by heavy anti-aircraft

The third and largest formation of twenty Junkers crossed the coastline shortly before noon but a heavy anti-aircraft barrage caused them to take another course. They flew for several miles along the coast in a vain effort to penetrate the barrage before turning seawards.

As they returned across the Channel, followed by gunfire one machine was seen to fail but of formation and plungd downwards towards the sea.

In another district, thirteen enemy 'planes: attempting to attack an aerodrome" were driven wide by A.A. fire and fighters, but loosed high explosive and incendiary bombs over a residentia and rural area damaging private property. Casualties were few. Two raiders are believed to have been shot - down and the crew of four of one of them, al

In the South-West, hundreds of incendiary bombs; were shower ed on rural districts. Presumably the raiders were attempting to set fire to grawing corn. Generally they were well off their targets and in most areas little or no

damage was done. Home, Guard extinguished, the fire bombs almost as soon as they struck the ground, or they burned themselves out on harvested Junkers 88 dive-bombers made fields. In one district, three stacks

THE ONE PRIME advantage which the enemy holds is that of numbers. It is a point we have insisted upon over and over again, and there is the more necessity for such insistence from the fact that, partly from lack of proportion, partly from the effect of propaganda; the full meaning of these numbers is not clearly presented to the public.

quite apart from his Mediterranean alliance, was originally much more than equal numerically to the French and English combin-

Since the French forces were eliminated, the enemy's recruiting field—that is the ultimate manpower on which he can draw -is much more than double our own.

The Mass Attack

But having said so much, and fully considering that handicap against us (a handicap which has adversely affected neutral opinion of our chances), we may justly turn to the other side of the question. It is evident that the enemy is accelerating his pace. He is pushing his preparatory attack hard. It is much more than the "testing" which he has claimed it to be. It is rapidly becoming something like a mass attack, so far as the preliminary airwork is concerned, and is an acceleration in quality as well as in quantity, for the enemy envisages a steadily increasing attack upon our vital civilian centres, our urban population as well as our air bases, ports, and munition factories.

Why this accentuation of pace? First, there is the continual increase of our Air Force in machines and trained pilots. Every day we approach more nearly to parity, and that with the added advantage of, on the whole, better machines and certainly better trained pilots. We are still a long way off equality in numbers, but the approach to it is ceaseless. Unless the enemy has won his campaign before numerical superiority in this vital arm passes to our side, he has lost the war.

Need For Speed

That is one reason for the recent_accentuation_of-his-pace-in air work. Another is the uncertain margin of good weather remaining to him. When the storms come air work will be very different and the difference will not be in his favour.

Now, not only must the enemy act quickly in the time at his disposal but he must obtain a complete decision within that time. This is a consideration that must_have haunted the enemy General Staff ever since the attack on Poland was launched close on a year ago. Increasing success, increasing occupation of territory, even the vastly increased numerical advantage obtained by the collapse of French resistance, are still conditioned, and more and more conditioned, by: the necessity for a rapid victorious conclusion.

Enemy's Advantages

To obtain such a decision his old original advantages are still with him: the remarkable excellence of his staff work, the unity of his internal government, the perfection of his intelligence de-This last advantage we should do well to bear in mind continually. When the enemy was tracking down the King of Norway last year they were informed of his every move, and he narrowly escaped with his life. They have been informed of most of our moves, far more than we have been informed of theirs, and, most remarkable of all, nothing of great moment in their plans has ever leaked out.

The new tanks which were the main element of victory last May came as a surprise. So, much earlier, did the deal with Moscow come as a surprise. So does the enemy's deceptive candour repeatedly come as a surprise. Only the other day he was announcing the new intensity of his air attack and telling us openly how he intended to follow it up by what he called "the difficult job of landing troops." "Difficult" is the operative word!

An Unsolved Problem

But there is something much more difficult of which the enemy?

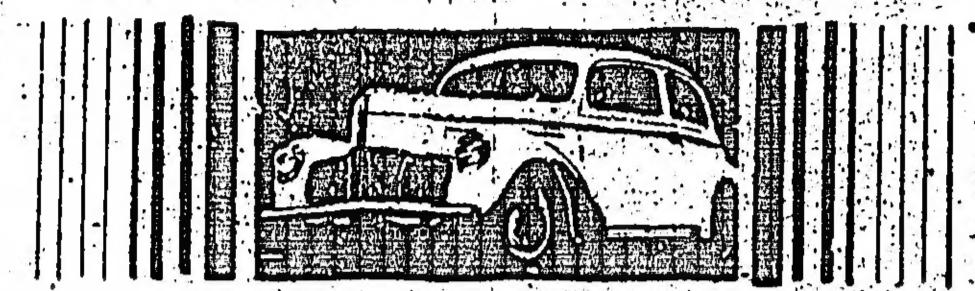
combat. It would need constant streams of munitionment and these on a very large scale. Of this for all his habit of revelation he tells us nothing. Probably because he has not really solved the problem to his own satisfaction.

In connection with the enemy's habit of self-revelation it is curious to note a certain superstition on the part of the enemy's General Staff. They seem to attach importance to particular days. It was remarkable that they opened the invasion of Poland (and the The main fact underlying all says nothing, and that is the launching of this, which they the rest is the fact that the enemy, maintenance of his communica- hoped to make their victorious fintions with the Continent. Unless al war) upon the anniversary of he can be assured of keeping such | Sedan. It is also to be rememcommunications permanent and bered that in the last Great War unimpaired, invasion, so far from they seem to have crossed the profiting him, would lose him his frontier on the same day and at invading force. For such a force the same hour as in 1870. There must be kept in being, not only is nearly always an element of by obtaining the necessities of superstition in such affairs.

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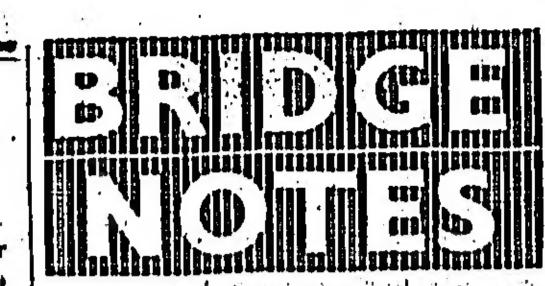
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K 10 7 4

The bidding: East

South North 1NT Pass 2NTPass Pass Pass Pass

spades, and East won with the City, N. J., hotel man, said the Ace and returned the spade ten. I military successes of Germany and

FOUR-ACES SYSTEM PETAL WALVE OF PACE DE

was either a singlelikely to be a sing- | America, ha said. leton, since in that

have rebid the seven-card suit; or perhaps West might have found a more promising lead. It was not likely to be fourth-best, since East was too careful a player to make a vulnerable overcall on a four-card suit. South therefore inferred the actual situation and preperly put up the spade King instead of finessing the Jack.

South next finessed the hearts, The First Bell will be rung at and East took his Queen but found that his partner's spade Queen blocked the suit. A spade lead was taken by West, but now No One without a badge will be he had no way of returning to his admitted to the Members' En- partner's hand. He made an attempt, by leading a diamond, but South won and ran the hearts. A finesse of the club nine then went Meeting in such a manner as to be to West's Queen, and a later tinesse of the club Jack gave South his ninth trick.

South would have lost his contaken the trick with the spade ing out South's only stopper. with the heart Queen to run the spades and defeat the contract.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable; you held:

A K 4 2

The bidding: Jacoby Belienken Dbl. 10

ANSWER: Bid one spade. This bid shows a weak or only moderately strong hand with a playable spade suit but no support for hearts. There is no point in passing, since the opponents will not bid spades and you are unprepared to double any other bid; and

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West opened the deuce of Mr. Tousley, son of an Atlantic South was tempted the spread of Nazi doctrines were to finesse the Jack, influencing the Latin-American but thought it over nations to look to the United first. West's lead Sates for friendship.

Because of the "Good neighton, fourth-best, or bour" policy and reciprocal trade third-best from the treaties. President Roosevelt has Queen. It was not gained great admiration in South

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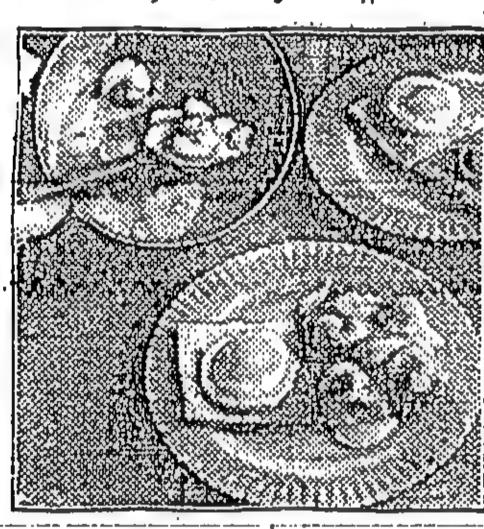


Joes She Ciet Enough Sunshine?

Modern mothers are instructed by leading pediatricians that children should get sun very early in life. Gone are the old-fashioned swaddling clothes which kept air and sun from a baby's body.

An unusual SHRIMP-CELERY SAUCE for poached eggs

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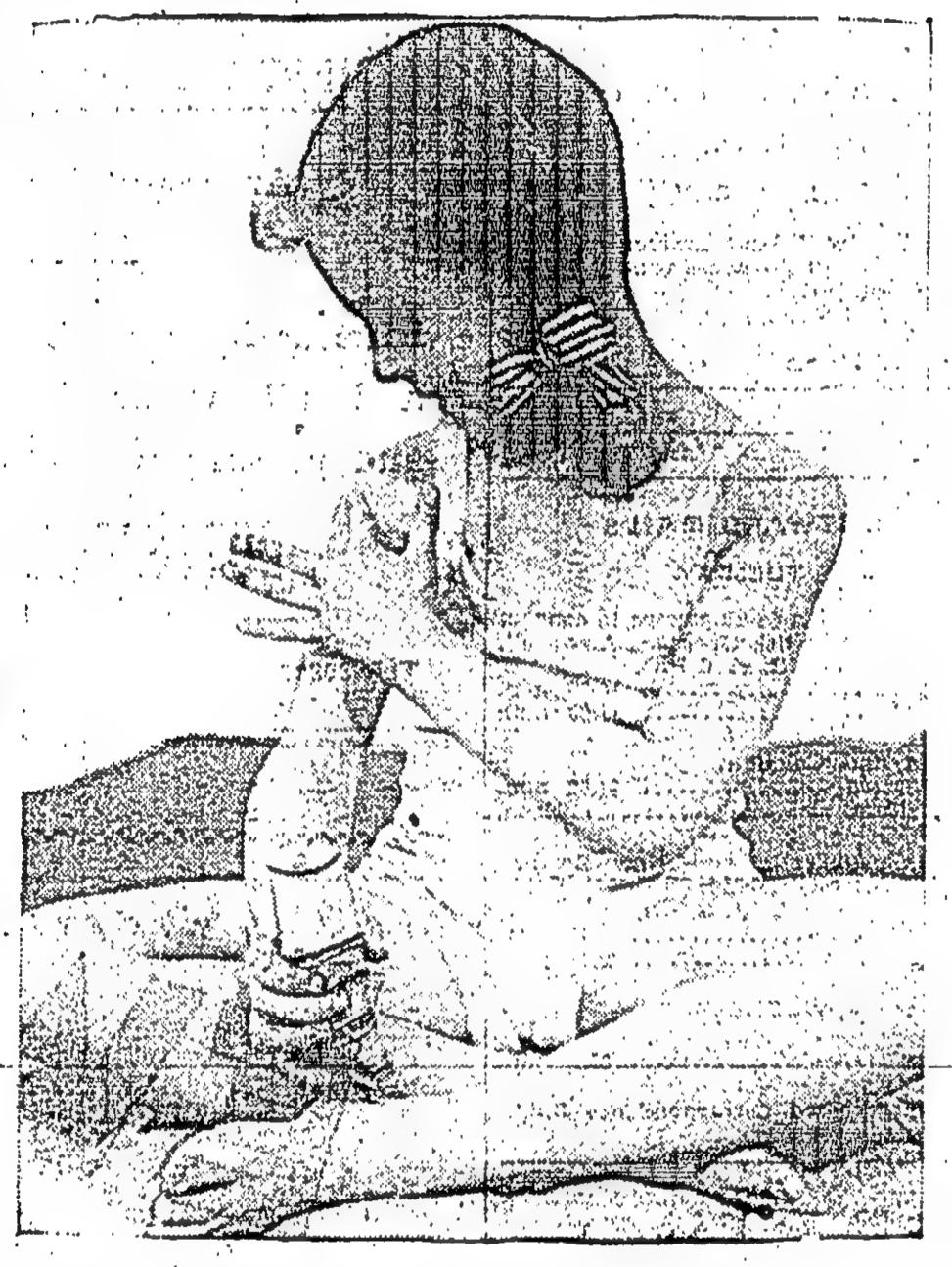


TF there's one thing that makes A me purr it is to turn a prosaic everyday food such as cold roast beef, eggs or carrots, into a dish that's really interesting. One of my pet ways of doing it is by means of sauces. Not complicated sauces. But easy ones: that are fixed mostly from condensed soups already in themselves beautifully seasoned.

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Shrimp and Celery Sauce. vover Peached Eggs i tablespoon butter cup shrimps can condensed celery soup.

cup milk or cream Melt the butter and saute the shrimps. Then add the celery soup with milk or cream and heat. A little chopped parsley may be added. just before serving.



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providing the necessary precautions are taken. Your physician will advise you how soon after birth your child may safely be exposed to the sun for a few minutes. Each week you may increase the time a bit, and from young skin must be carefully

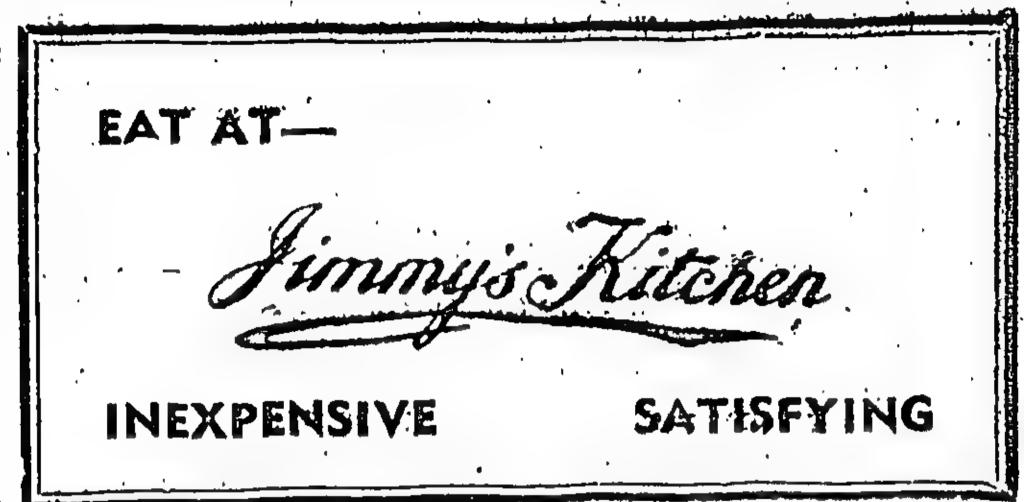
Olive oil is a good conditioner for new babies, but as the child an hour, providing his skin has grows older into his second year, been conditioned and the sun is you will discover that one of the prepared sun creams or oils serve These sun baths are healthful, more efficaciously. But select one and every child should have them carefully for some of the commercial sunburn preventatives are too strong for young skins.

After Tanning

A child should never be allowed the very first sun bath his tender, to play in the sun for long in skimpy play suit with skin exanointed with a protective cream posed, without having had his skin adequately lubricated even after he has tanned. You don't want your child to grow up with a tough, discoloured skin, so prevent that. Keep it well anointed throughout the sunny days and as soon as he is old: enough ito learn, teach him to apply the protestive before he runs out to play.

If A Child Burns

If your child burns from the least bit of sun, or if he has stayed out under it too long, do not use water to wash him.. Sponge him with milk, for milk creates a lactic acid that softens and smoothes when it touches the skin. A butter milk bath cannot he beaten for it not only allays irritation, but it soothes and whitens the skin. Use it to wash your tiny tols whenever wind or sun has made their skin tender to



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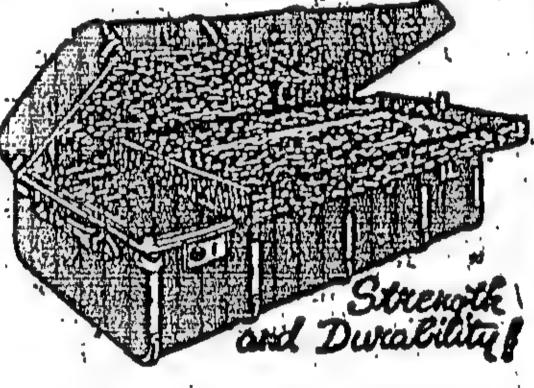
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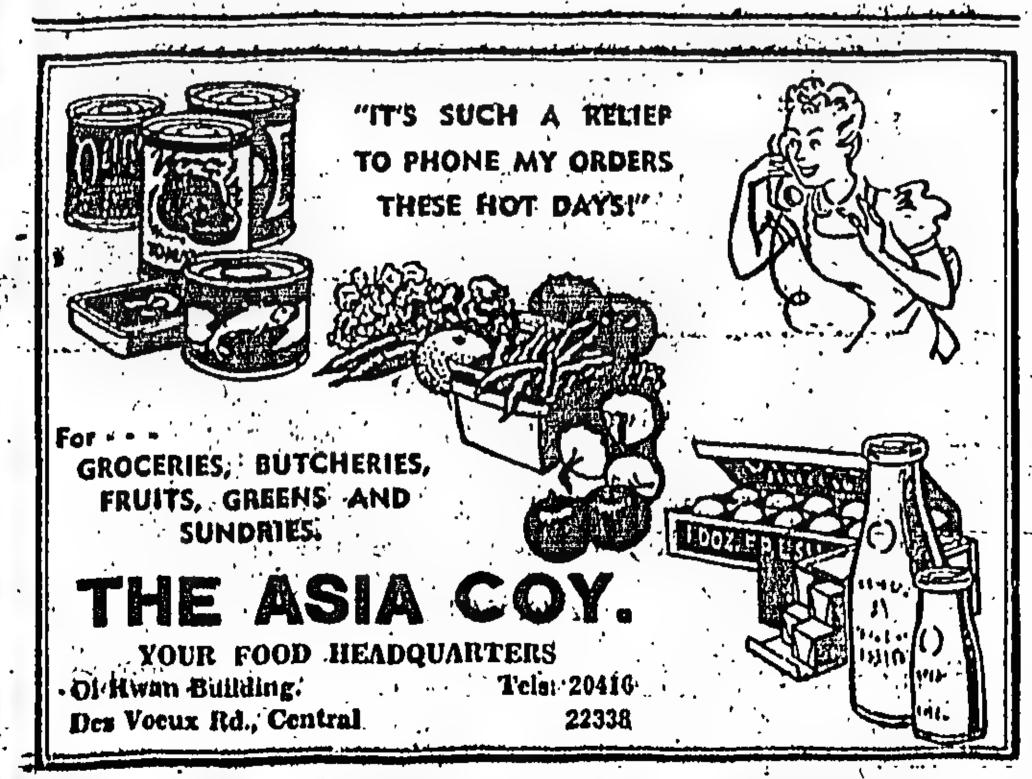
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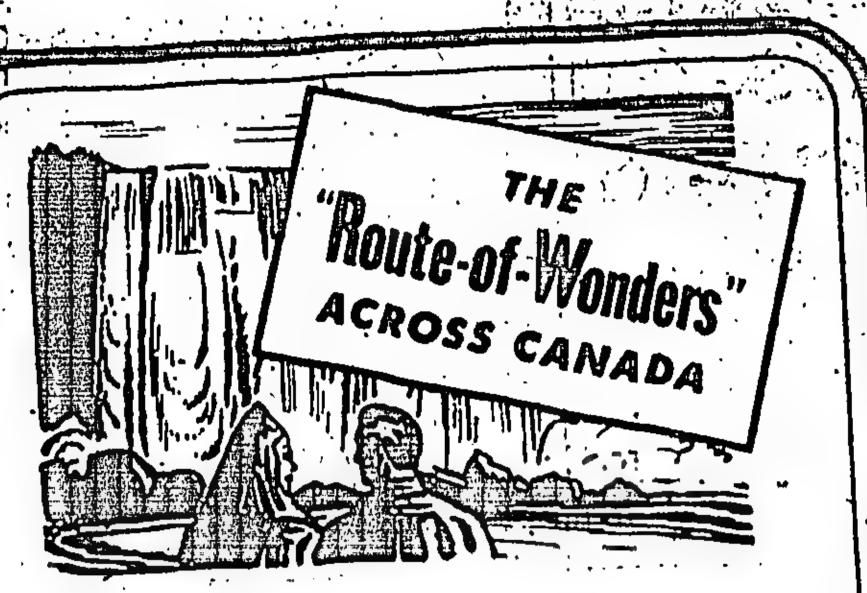
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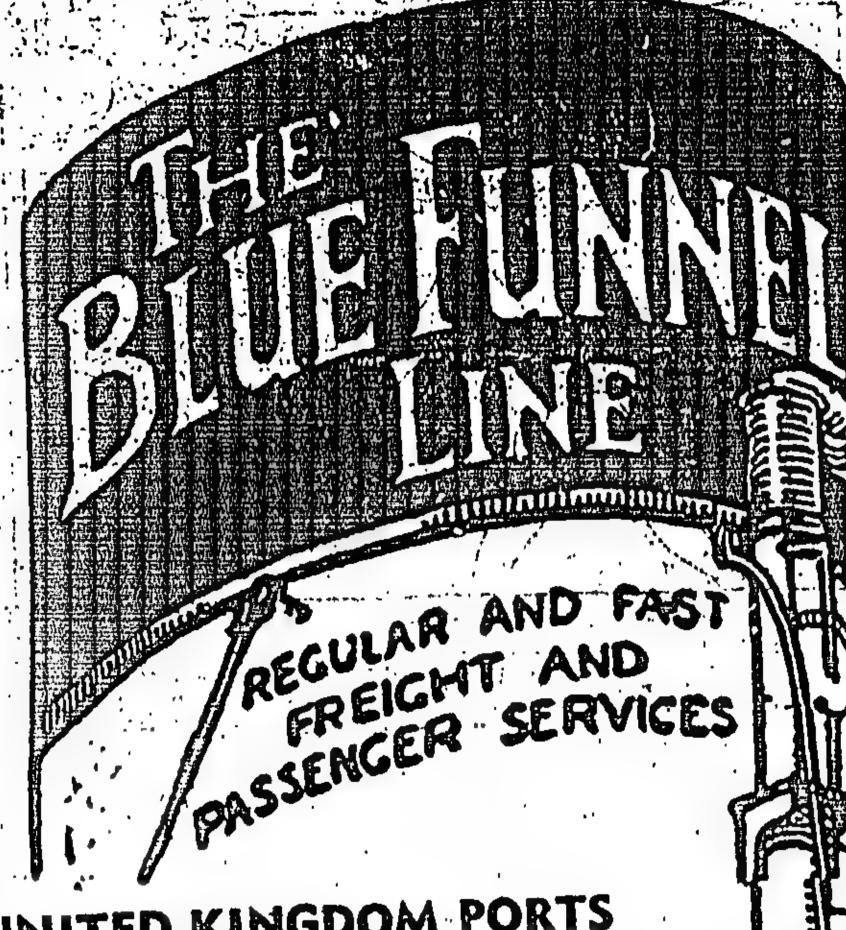
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U.S. ALIENS RED CROSS LEVELS BARRIERS BETWEEN MAR-TORN COUNTRIES

Reaching out over barriers of national hatreds the Red Cross is serving these days as a message bearer for thousands of persons anxious to hear some word from relatives or friends back in the warwracked "old country."

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Mostly Good News

Usually replies start off with the best possible news: "We are all well." "We are alive, together and in good health" or "All alive" and well," but not infrequently there turns up a more sombre response such as "Address unknown. House burned." Others tell of imprisonments and disappearances of members of the family or friends.

"We need money, underwear, clothing and shoes," says one reply from Poland.

"Don't send money but black thread," says another.

Many plead with their relatives to send them immigration papers so they may come to the United States.

In the year that it had been conducting its inquiry service the American Red Cross has handled approximately 52,000 queries. Nearly half have gone to Poland with several thousand each to Holland, France, Norway, and Belgium. The number dispatched to England has been increasing in recent weeks since bombing of the British Isles began.

German Red Cross Helps

Replies have been received on approximately 19,000 inquiries, though among them are such inconclusive reports as "Addressee unknown. House burned." Some of the replies coming in now are to messages sent 'way last spring.

In its job of locating people in the war-torn nations, the International_Red Cross-has-full-cooperation from the German Red Cross. Once in a while a reply comes through, too, from Soviet Russia, though the International Red Cross has no real working arrangement with the Soviet.

Though_, their mailbags may sometimes bring sad news to people on the American side of the Atlantic, the 30 men and women working with the Red Cross Inquiry Service take deep satisfaction from the conviction that they are performing a job that even the governments of the great nations of the world could not undertake while international relations are in the present strained condition.

Once in a while their work takes on a definitely heartening hue. There was the recent instance of a young man of the Middle West who began his message to a friend in Paris, "Will you marry me?" The Red Cross people flagged it "special" and are now anxiously awaiting the reply.

James Roosevelt has unveiled his coin-in-the-slot movies. He calls them "soundies," and it takes a dime now to set them going. Most authorities expect ecopetition from half a dozen Hamburg other companies soon to set the

standard price at five cents. The President's son "previewed" Banking Business transacted. the new films at a Hollywood hotel for the press. The showings will continue for dealers expected to install the box-movies within a few weeks in cafes, rail-

places, throughout the nation, The films are shown on a twofoot-square screen on a tall box similar to but larger than the "Jukebox" slot-maching phonographs now found everywhere. The pictures can be watched from the distance across a ballroom but ere most effective close at hand.

AMERICAN DIES FOR BRITAIN

A well-known young American, Pilot-Officer William L. M. Fiske, has given his life in the R.A.F.'s memorable fence of Britain. He died from injuries received in German

liam Fiske, he was a partner in Read and Company. He was husband of the former Countess of Warwick. As Miss Rose Bingham, Mrs. Fiske, whom he married in 1938, was one of Britain's most striking debutantes. ...

Mr. Fiske took part in an air fight, and after the successful conclusion of the engagement, brought down his 'plane safely. It was found, however, that he was injured, and he was rushed to hospital. In previous combats he had destroyed several enemy aircraft in the defence of Britain.

aged twenty-nine, came to England shortly before the outbreak of war to enlist.



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Review Of Swinning Season Reveals Progress Among Ladies Misses Ho Wai-King And J. Anderson Outstanding

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By "Natator"

THE MANILA INTERPORT, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN A PERFECT CONCLUSION TO A MOST SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING SEASON, BEING NOW DEFINITELY ABANDONED, SWIMMING ACTIVITY HAS COME TO AN ABRUPT END.

It cannot be denied that the season just concluded has been a most successful one, a point which is borne out by the excellent results obtained at the

Colony Championships.

A review of the season reveals some amazing progress, especially among the ladies, a large number of whom have jumped almost direct from the novice class to championship standard. Miss Ho Wai-king of Chinese Bathing Club and Miss Jacqueline Anderson of V.R.C. are undoubtedly the most improved swimmers of the season, both reaching Interport standard, with only one season's training behind them!

ceived coaching at C.B.C. early almost been unbelievable. this year, her time for the 50 yards being then in the neighbourhood of 40 seconds. By dint of hard work she has climbed the her crowning achievement being fortunately not gifted with ladder of success, rung by rung. the bettering of Miss Yeung Sauking's National record of I min. 23 seconds for the 100 metres. Miss Ho swam the same distance in 1 min, 22-4/5 secs, at the recent Chinese Championships.

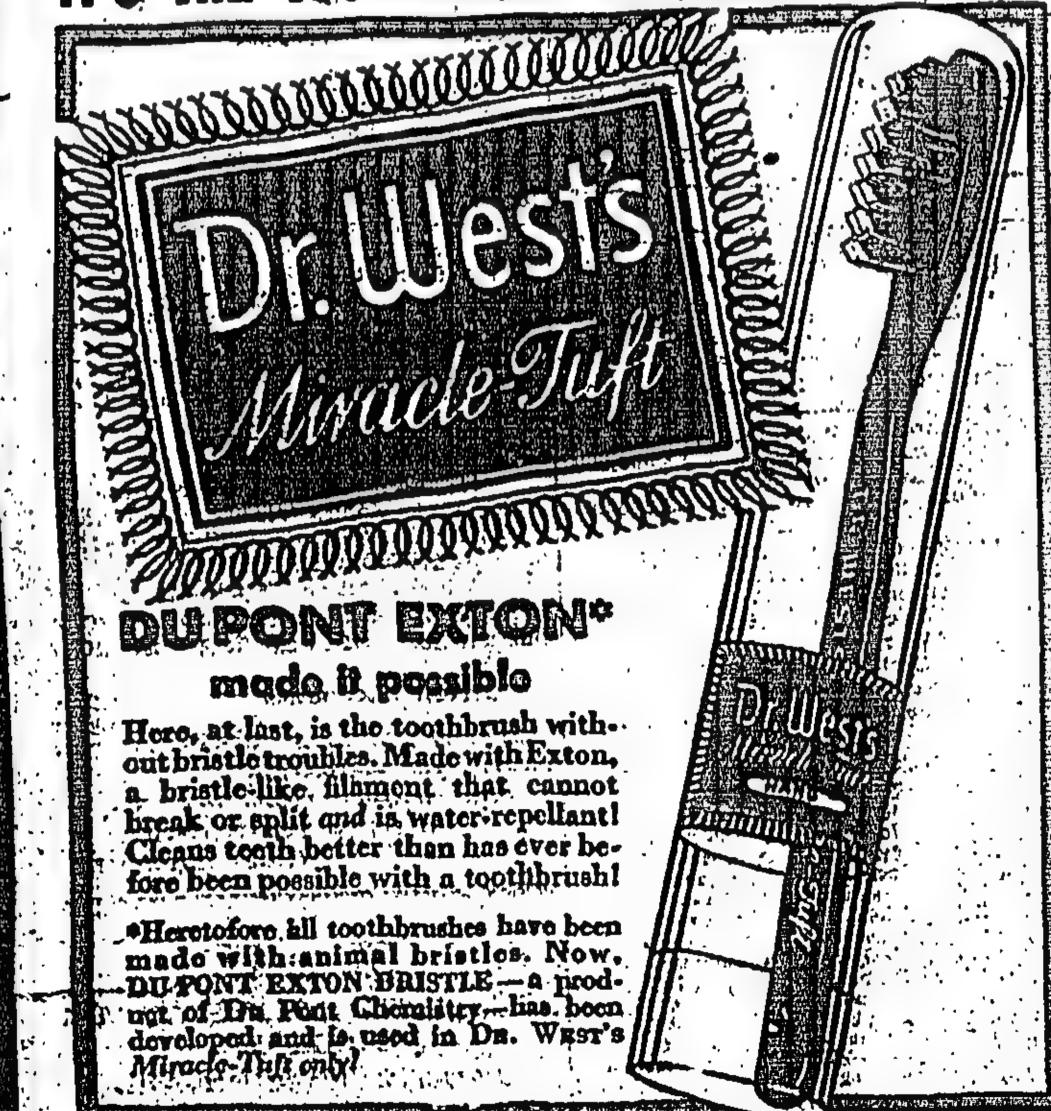
Rare Consistency

Miss Ho Wai-king, for the first | repeatedly good performances in time in her swimming career, re- the Colony Championships have has

> Miss Ko Miu-ling of Lai. Tsun, the best Chinese lady sprinter, progressed fairly well during the course of the season, but is unstrong physique, for which reason she has limited herself to the 50 metres event, over which distance she is at her best, having twice equalled the National record of 36 seconds.

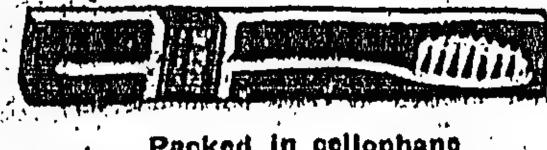
Miss Ho Wai-man, of South China, who was placed in the 100 Miss Anderson has progressed yards breast-stroke event in the on much the same lines, and her Colony Championships, also

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Following is the programme for the Lai Tsun championships this

THURSDAY 1. 120 yards Medley relay. to the Colony.

2. 50 yards back-stroke. members of Lai Tsun. 50 metres free-style. Championship event for Men. 4. 100 yards breast-stroke. Cham-

ship for Men. 5. 50 metres free-style. Championship for Ladles. 6. 400 metres free-style. Champion-

ship for Men. 50 yards free-style handicap. Members of Lai Tsun. 8, 160 yards free-style rolay. Mem-

bers of Lai Tsun. FRIDAY 9. 160 yards four styles relay. (Back, Breast, Side and Crawl strokes). Open to the Colony. 10. 100 yards breast-stroke. Cham-

pionship for Ladies. 11. 100 metres free-style, Championship for Men.

to prominence, in view of the fact Harbour swim. that she only learned to swim at | Charles Huang has also been in the beginning of the season. She the limelight for his persistent

whom she has always just manag- | free-style. ed to beat at all their club galas. Back-stroker A. K. Rumjahn

perhaps next season will see her due to no competition. adopt it.

Wiss Au Disappoints

great things were expected, has tests was a disappointment to or- 19 in the "China Mail" Charity been a great disappointment, in thodox breast-stroke supporters, Cup bowls competition at Kowthat she has not improved a bit, who have, and still consider him loon Bowling Green Club yester-Miss Lily Sadick and Miss Ip one of the best. Fong Chung-U, day. Chui-man have also had an un- of Lai Tsun, on the other hand, "B" scored at only eight heads profitable season, and although the figured prominently during the and had a five at the eighth head former is the undisputed back- season, when he competed against and another at the 17th to lead stroke champion, her overall times almost all the clubs in the Colony 19-16, but "A" scored 3 1 1 1 to during the season have not shown with a fair amount of success: improvement. Another swimmer who was just making the grade at the close of the season was Miss Woo Man-ying, who only commenced competing in breast-stroke events last month, being seen for the first time in the Eastern Athletic Association's Annual Championships. 🖟

Her progress will be interesting. to watch next season, "especially as she is having tuition from time Kwok . Chan-hang, and record Colony champion

holder. Celeste Guterres also aroused the interest of the swimming public when she won the 440 yards free-style. She later annexed the Harbour title in record time...

Among the mon, perhaps, Da vid Hutghingon, has shown most improvement. In his first season of competition, last year, competent' critics foregasted his rise to championehlp standard, basing their judgment on his naturateability; they have not been disappointed for he won the 100 .. yards. frog style champion ..

ship in record time, Ng In Class Of Own

For the best all-round performances. Ng Nin stands alone, and was selected as first string for the Interpart Individual medley event His success is chiefly due to his foresight in being one of the first to master the butterfly-stroke; which has during the year attained official: sanction, and is gaining in: popularity: daily.

in any swimming review it is Impossible to emit Chan Chunnam, long distance awimming marvel; who is easily the most popular swimmer. All was hered.

Besides having lowered all the National distance records he capset, tecords. Ilis, major, achieve. fisherman.

12, 100 yards breast-stroke. members of Lai Tsun. 100 metres back-stroke. Championship for Men. Championship Long Plunge, Event.

220 yards free-style Handicap. Members of Lai Tsun, 16. 120 yards medley relay. Members of Lai Tsun.

SATURDAY 17. 160 yards free-style relay. Teams of four; Open to the Colony. 18. 100 metres back-stroke. Championship for Ladles. 200 metres breast-stroke. Cham-

pionship for Men. 50 yards free-style. Junior members of Lai Tsun. 21; 1.500 metres free-style.

pionship event. 22. 100 yards breast-stroke Handleap. Members of Lai Tsun.

The prizes will be distributed at the conclusion of the sports by Mr. Yuen Ying-fai.

Time of starting on each day will be 8 p.m.

serves mention for her sudden rise ment was his record-breaking

since concentrated on struggles with Chan in the Chamthe breast-stroke, and recently pionships. Huang has been the won the Chinese Harbour Race, only swimmer ever to have given which is over a mile. Her rise to Chan a fight in the course of the success has perhaps been due to season, this happening when he the unending competition put up extended Chan to the utmost in by her team-mate Ngan Suet-yee, the Colony Championship 220

Miss Lee Po-luen, whom every- improved very slightly, but then body knows as the breast-stroke records are only broken by a champion, is still the best in that fraction of a second. He, howclass, but will be having serious ever, achieved his ambition. of. opposition with the butterfly- negotiating 100 yards in, 70 secs., stroke. She is known to be prac- at the Colony Championships, tising this stroke occasionally, and when he enjoyed a hollow victory

Chan: Disappoints

Miss. Au. Mei-chuen, of whom most of the year's swimming con- Service Corps "B" by 22 shots to

During the season the Med- A.S.C. "A!" ley relay, hitherto only appear- F. Cullen ing in, swimming programmes | W. Hyde occasionally, was included in J. G. Meyer every contest, and has been ac- E. Kern knowledged as the most keenly contested event in all the interclub contests held during - the season.

Mainly on account of this popularity, it has now been officially recognised as a Championship

The Lai Tsun team started the have the stronger free-style, relay Millwall manager, team." The Chung Shing team of suspended for six months. beat the V.R.C. team in the Cham- severely consured.



MISS LEE PO-LUEN"

Ernie Honham, Now. York, Yankocs rookle, nitcher up; from Kansas, City, takes g. few warming pitches with an lighter to him.

C.A.A.F. TO HOLD GALA

(By "Natator")

At this late hour, news: has come to hand of the last-minute decision of the Chinese Amateur Ath letic Federation to hold their Annual Championships, which have been delayed for some time.

Swimmers from South China,. Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Y.M.C.A. will not be participating. The Chung Shing. Benevolent Society and the Eastern Athletic Association swimmers only are expected to take part, the other major clubs, including the three mentioned above, having withdrawn their support of the Federation some time ago.

Cause of this sudden decision is not yet known, and Chinese swimmers, even those who were supposed to be in the know, are greatly surprised. The contest is not expected to be as successful as the recent Chinese Championships, but some good times should be returned, mainly by Ng Nin.

It is doubtful, however, whether it is a wise step to organise the contest at this stage of the season when sea conditions are unfavourable, and most of the swimmers have given up swimming in favour of some winter sport.

Enrique Chan's non-entry in Army Service Corps "A" beat

win by .22-19. A.S.C: "B"

F: Flippance H. V. Pearse E. Tuck C. S. Rosselet 22 (Skip)

SUSPENDED

Following an enquiry by season in a blaze of glory, but joint Commission of the F. A. were soon overshadowed by the and Football League, appointed undefeated: V.R.C., trio of Rum- as a result of alleged irregularities jahn, Hutchinson and Taylor. As reported by the directors of a whole, however, the Chinese Millwall, Mr. Charles Hewitt, the

Ng Nin, Shek Kam-pui, Tommy Mr. J. W. G. Conquest, for-Kew and Lee Fook-ke, which just merly assistant secretary, was

pionships, is the strongest possible. Charles, Hewitt says: "I. have Chinese combination, and it is been in consultation with my team, that will be hard to beat, solicitors. There is an action at law pending. I am confident that my honour and my integrity will be completely vindicated."

RAS.C. BEATER

In the second round of the Small Units knock-out football competition yesterday; R.A.S.C. lost to "C" Coy., Royal Scots, by 3 goals to 2. Hossack (2) und one of the R.A.S.C. scored! for Royals and Morgan and Sadler for the Corps, who led 2-0.

The Kowloon Chess Club's senior, and junior championships will, commence this week, the former on Thursday; and the latter to-days.

In: the Navy. Cup. polo. compatition iron, ball. The real nall then foots yesterday. Baskets, represented by Wilson, Bompas, Chattey, and Atkinson beat Angels, Morgan, Lewis, Hunt and Every time Jimmy Foxx of Boston Hancock, 10-4. Soven of the goals uned all the long distance titles hed Soo hits a homer he receives A were scored by Wilson. Chatter. Morthis year, in three of which he big lobster from a Massachusetts gan, Bompas (2) Hunt and Lewis (2)

New Golf Champion's LESLIE ADAMS LARGEST Bad Luck At The 13th

He has played golf for Hong

O. E. C. MARTON, the favourite,

bearing in mind that he has had

little practice during the past\four

months, but he was fortunate that

high scoring was the order of the

with 147-in spite of conditions

Dick Collings is to be congra-

tulated on securing fourth place

It is some time back that a visitor

secured such a high place in the

Col. Rose, who had a 78 on the

91 on the New Course, at least

three strokes easier than the Old,

however, ruled him out, though

he won the best round prize on

to those already published:

W. C. Simpson 97

E. J. R. Mitchell... 97

THE First Division football match

Sing Tao, who had a large num-

ber of South China's players of

last season in their team, failed to

provide_the_keen_rivalry_expect-_

ed. It was not unlike a club trial

pleased with one another. This is

all to the good, but it gave to the

20 minutes, and South China's

ward to Lee Tak-kee, who passed

Wai-tong was standing in the

SING TAO are not an unbeatable

Shui-wing in Chui Ah-fai's place

Kwok Ying-kee, who was, a rare

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A. L. Eastman 96 81 177 E. P. Fincher 95 83 178

being perfect.

the Old Course.

did very well indeed when

Tee Shot Out Of Bounds And Takes Seven

ALEC PEARCE'S golf triumph on Sunday—he won the Colony Championship by one stroke from O. E. C. Marton, four times winner — was indeed a popular one, and the fact that his two sons—John, who has a similar swing to that of Alec, tied for fourth place—were in the first five must have been a source of great satisfaction to "Tam", who was a brilliant all-rounder in his youth.

ALEC'S morning round of 80 | bowls for Club, is undoubtwould have been better had edly Hong Kong's leading allhe not run into trouble at the 13th, | rounder. where he had a seven as against a par three. His tee shot went out Kong against Manila twice, in of bounds and he took five shots 1933, and twice against Shanghai, to reach the green, where he had in 1933 and 1934. two putts. In the afternoon round ROSE'S BAD LUCK he had a good drive at the 15th (The Arm Chair), but, despite a nice shot, was bunkered and took five as against par four. At the 16th he had an indifferent tee shot, but chipped up nicely for a par three. He duffed his drive at the 18th, but had a magnificent second day—J. T. Smith won last year shot to the back of the green. He was on in three and took two putts.

This is his first Open success, his previous best being his success in a Jasper Clark Cup competition which included O. E. C. Mar- list. ton among the entrants.

Pearce, who has captained Hong Old Course in the afternoon, lost Kong's Interport cricket team two strokes as the result of a lost against Shanghai, is a very useful ball following what appeared to tennis player, has played soccer be a beautiful long shot to the for Club, Rugby at Home, and lawn | cdge of the green. His score of

CRICKETERS

MESSRS. H. R. B. HANCOCK AND T. E. PEARCE, TWO OF THE FINEST CRICKETERS SEEN IN HONG KONG WERE ELECT-ED LIFE MEMBERS OF HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL, MEETING YESTERDAY.

In making the proposal, Mr. H. prior to the opening of a season, Owen-Hughes said that the artiand almost everyone seemed very cles of the Club permitted only six Life Members at any one time, and it was with the greatest plea- game a sense of unreality. sure that he proposed the election | Lee Wai-tong took no chances of two members who had done so with his injured knee after being much for the Club both on and brought down heavily in the first off the field.

He went on to say that Mr. attack was badly handicapped as Hancock captained the Interport a result. For all that, however, cricket team in 1901 and played their second goal was a perfect till 1933, and those who had had one. Lee kicked-off after the inthe pleasure of playing with him terval, tapping the ball to Lau will remember his easy and free Chung-sang, who transferred fortype of play.

Mr. Pearce, he said, played In- forward to Lau and positioned terport cricket as far back as 1903, himself for the inevitable return and all those who have bowled pass, which he converted in against Mr. Pearce will agree that effortless style. Not one Sing Tao there was no one who seemed to player touched the ball, and Lee have a wider bat.

It was not only on the field, he middle of the field watching this continued, that the two had done | brilliant exhibition of ball control. service to the Club. Both had given their best in the interests of the Club at all times.

Great Surprise

In reply, Mr. Hancock said that at inside-left their forward line the proposal came as a great sur- is not as deadly as that of South prise. It was a pleasant thought, China, and an accurate-kicking however, to know that what he and hard-tackling defence will had done for the Club had been hold them up, as Lee Kwok-wai appreciated, and explained that clearly proved with a really outthough he was no longer active standing performance. at cricket he always had the in-terest of the game and Club at Yung-sang, Soong Ling-sing and heart.

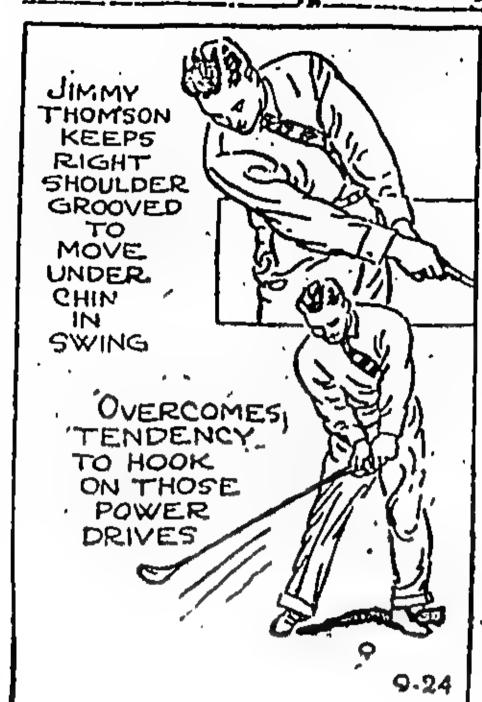
Mr. Pearce said that he joined opportunist, were the only others the Club 38 years ago and had to play up to the high standard met some of his best friends in set by the leading Chinese teams. the Far East in that Club. This was the most appreciative honour TRACK CRACK DEAD bestowed on him, he said.

Mr. Hancock said:

till we have won the War before 50 years ago, has died at Ainsdale, again considering the possibilities aged 73." of Interport Cricket."

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was re- riers, he went to Manchester in elected president of the Club and the eighties and set up a 20-miles. last year's committee, composed record in 1890 at Stamford Bridge. of Messrs. T. E. Pearce, H. Owen- returning thr. 52min. 51-1/5sec. Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. S. In an American tour he took Whyte-Smith, V. R. Gordon, T. A. all the long-distance races-five Pearce, G. W. Sewell, A. C. L miles at Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo. Bowker and T. C. Monaghan, Boston, Philadelphia, and New were resplected on bloc.

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CURING A HOOK

BY BEST BALL

When one goes out for a little extra distance in his shots, he may without knowing it let his right shoulder come around after his left. The result is a hook as Jimmy Thomson, hard driving professional, found out through experience. He also found out through experience that if he made his right shoulder make a path under his chin as he came into the ball, the hook would go away. Such a manoeuvre brings the clubhead

Leslie Adams the famous Rugby League international scrum-half, has retired from the game. Adams has the unique record of winning a Challenge Cup medal with three clubs-Leeds (1932), Huddersfield, (1933), and Castleford (1935).

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Hong Kong Hockey Club will meet Khalsa Hockey Club King's Park this afternoon in cing at 5 p.m.

Following will represent Club: V. M. Benwell (Capt.); A. E. P. Guest and R. G. K. Thompson; D. McLellan, W. A. Reed and N. E. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, B. I. Bickford shore he was in the Army scrum. and Capt. P. Patterson.

onto the sphere at right angles and dispatches it straight ahead along the line of flight.

Those golfers who hook, when they go all out on the power shots, might be making the same error which characferised Thomson's play. The cure is the same, let the right shoulder travel under the chin. If the action is too fast to give this point particular attention. try concentrating on a follow that will bring the hands high in the air. This will automatically make the right shoulder follow this path.

Article: — Weighted Next Putter.

Although Ted Lyons has been bothered by chronic appendicitis for four or F. Needham; J. M. Thomson, G. five years, Chicago White Sox pitcher B. Godfrey and A. G. Dalziel. refuses to undergo an operation.

-RETIRES-IFORWARD

- THE-RECENT DEATH OF THE. FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER BRIG. H. C. HARRISON, THOUGH IT DID NOT HAPPEN IN ACTION, HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO PASS PRACTICALLY UNNOTICED, WRITES A. L. S. IN "THE DAILY SKETCH".

Time was when "Dreadnought," as he was known to everybody, was one of the best as well as most popular forwards playing: Had his era been during the last. friendly hockey match, commen- 10 years he would have been chosen without opposition for every England 15.

Brig. Harrison was the only man who played in representative Navy v. Army matches for both sides. As a Royal Marine on but when he was affoat they used to land him to put on a pine jer-

The largest forward ever seen in any of our home union fifteens, "Dreader" played four times for England, in 1910 and 1914, which shows how difficult it was to get caps in those days.

Brig. H. C. Harrison had a multitude. of friends during his brief stay in Hong Kong,

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN

Club "A" to meet Army "A" in the Rugby match at the Valley! to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m.; sharp, is as follows: H. F. Hopkins; H. van Leeuwen, M. G. Carruthers, D. Hynes and P. B. Wilson; T. O. Morgan and F. J. C. Clemo; J. Moodie, W. Stoker, A. M. Kennedy; R. G. Gairdner, C. J. Redman will be the referee.

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GREEKS

CONFER WITH U.S.

After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, in Washington yesterday, the Greek Minister stated he had not presented formal notice that a state of war existed with Italy.

He said general views on the Greek situation were exchanged at the conference.—Reuter.

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U.S. APPLIES NEUTRALITY

The United States is applying the Neutrality Act to Greece.

cretary of the Treasury and the States. Attorney-General.

Flares Light Waly For Destruction

THE WORLD-FAMOUS Skoda armament works, at Pilsen, in Czechoslovakia, were successfully attacked by R.A.F. bombers during Sunday night, an Air Ministry announcement revealed in London yesterday.

The raid, which was the first R.A.F. attack on this huge arms plant, ended in the early morning yesterday, the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovakian State.

The Skoda works are one of the three biggest snow-covered ground. armament factories in the world, covering 400 acres, Ministry, and a pilot who made employing 50,000 workers. It fell into German hands at the time of the occupation in March, 1939.

When the British raiders were near the target after the 750mile flight from the English coast visibility was so bad that they spent an hour searching

tory, Mr. Stephen Early, said that President Roosevelt reached his plans would have to depend on Newark on his way from New whether or not he could get by York to Washington yesterday, air from Washington the necessary and is reported to have had tele- papers to sign to apply the Neuphone discussions with Mr. Cordell traity Act to Greece, freezing her Hull, Secretary of State, the Se- and cash in the United Control of the Cretary of the Control o

Mr. Cordell Hull, it is under-The President was to make two stood, has been instructed to draft speeches last night and his secre- the necessary orders. — Reuter. for it before the great plant was seen silhouetted against the

Fierce fires and explosions followed the attacks, says the Air three separate runs, bombing by the light of flares dropped by other aircraft, reported that all his heavy bombs found their mark.

Incendiaries

These were quickly followed by incendiary bombs which set fire to damaged buildings.

This is one of the most ambitious bombing raids carried out by the R.A.F. who prepared for such long-distance flights with leaflet raids into Czechoslovakia and Austria in the early days of

the war. — Reuter.

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Yugoslavia Neutral

Preliminary reports from Belgrade say that Yugoslavia will probably adopt a neutral attitude, while no general mobilisation has been ordered in Bulgaria, although the country's first A.R.P. measures have been announced. - Reuter.

Bulgaria Perturbed

It is reported from Belgrade that the Italians have captured

Kotur, six miles within Greece. It is also reported from Sofia that the Sobranje (Bulgarian) Parliament) was summoned for an emergency session in the afternoon.-Reuter.

Italian Fleet To Be Forced Out

Satisfaction was expressed in Washington yesterday that Britain has, so rapidly fulfilled the

terms of her guarantee to Greece. The hope is expressed that the extension of hostilities will force the Italian fleet into the open.-Reuter.

KINGS MESSAGE

GEORGE VI TO "THE GREEK NATION AND MY COUSIN GEORGE, KING OF THE HELENES," SAYS:

"There are doubtless hard trials to be borne but we shall both meet them in firm faith of ultimate vic-

We may hope indeed that we are already near the turn of the tide, when the power of the nggressor will begin to obb and our own growing might prevail."— Reuter.

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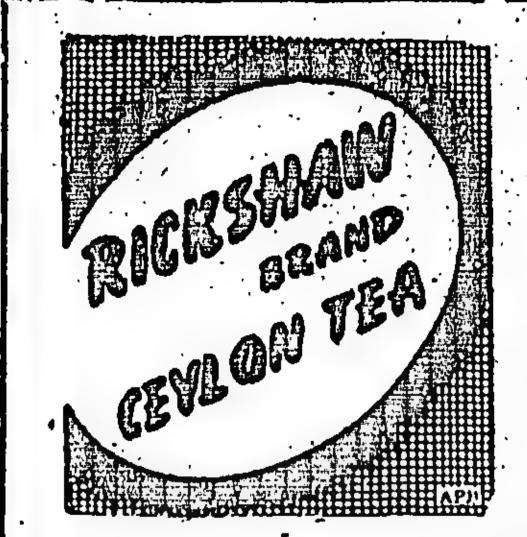
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ReportNotYet Confirmed

On inquiry at the Turish Embassy in London, leuter was informed that o information has been eceived regarding a reort circulating to ffect that Turkey taly are at war.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY STAT-IN ATHENS THAT GENER-METAXAS, THE GREEK REMIER, HAD A 15-MINUTES ELEPHONE TALK WITH THE URKISH PRESIDENT YES-ERDAY, AND ALSO RECEIV-D THE BRITISH, YUGOSLAV ND. TURKISH MINISTERS IN THENS:—REUTER.

LIMITED AIR RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Enemy air activity over Britain sterday "Has been on a very mited scale, a few bombs being ropped at scattered points in East nglia and south-east England. Casualties appear to be very w. states an Air Ministry com-(s' been done.-Reuter.

APART VARIOUS **ITALIAN** RAIDS ON DIFFERENT PARTS OF GREECE DURING THE DAY YESTER-DAY, A BELGRADE MESSAGE ALSO REPORTED NAVAL ACTION NEAR CORFU.

Greek and Italian warships are said to have clashed when -the Italians tried to occupy Corfu.

There is little reliable news as yet as regards the land operations, but the attack seems likely to be pressed in two places.

the south end of Albania, in the could operate from Alexandria, direction of Janina, which itself Haifa or Cyprus. would be the main objective.

the main objective. country.

Italian troops have been stationed in Albania for some time and have a probably accumulated sufficient ammunition and stores to make them independent of sea communications.

They are thought to comprise some 10 or 11 divisions of about bornly all along the line and have 200,000 men, including one armoured division and one crack "Al- Albania. pine" division. — Reuter.

FIVE NAZI AIRMEN RESCUED

Five German airmen came ashore fin a rubber boat on Sunday night between two East. Annlia coast villages. -- Reuter.

Lyons radio quoted by Reuter, ly damaged.—Reuter.

British Air And Naval Aid To Greece

(By Reuter's Military Correspondent)

'PLANES AND MEN sent by air and sea in the recent past to reinforce the R.A.F. in the Middle East should not be long in joining battle with the Italians to protect Greece.

While the Italian threat to Egypt was the major motive for the steps taken to increase the power of the R.A.F. there, I understand that Italy's latest move was clearly foreseen at the time.

The fact remains that the R.A.F. is now faced with the beginning of its sternest task-forestalling, with the British Navy and Army, the Axis drive to the East and the oil that Hitler and Mussolini need so badly.

The necessity to prevent a dispersal of effort which could be used to better effect else-.where_must_limit_the_extent_of immediate help that can given Greece in the air.

Naval Action

All that can possibly be done at once will be done.

The British Navy is almost certain to be the first to answer Greece's call for "certain assistance" and with it will move the Fleet Air Arm.

The Greek air force is modelied on the R.A.F. and equipped with British and French 'planes. It is sturdy but desperately small.

British fighters, have gone to the Near East in a steady stream The first will probably be from for some time and heavy bombers

But the offensive like the de-The other will probably come fensive power of the R.A.F. fightin the north, possibly first against ing besides the Greeks, will be Kastorta or Florina, near the immeasurably improved by the Yugoslav border, with Salonika as use of landing grounds such as in Greece from which medium In both places, the Italians will bombers and fighters could operand have to overcome mountainous ate against the invader at shorter

Greeks Stubborn

Main weight of the Italian attack appears to be directed against Floring near the principal pass leading out of the Albanian mountains:

Greek troops are resisting stubeven advanced at one point into

-The Italians also appear to be making a second thrust towards Epirus. Italian troops in Albania are

estimated at about 180,000 equippod with 250 tanks -- Router.

CHURCH MAGNETS FOR NAZI BOMBS

The Bishop of London stated at the Diocesan Conference yesterday that 32: London churches had been destroyed or rendered unusable General. Weyand arrived at by air raids, 47 seriously damaged unique, and very little damage Dakar, Africa, yesterday, says and very many more less serious-

THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BRITISH G.O.C., MIDDLE EAST, MAJOR-GENERAL A. F. SMITH, WAS DUE TO ARRIVE IN ANKARA, TURKEY, BY AIR

YESTERDAY. Major-General Smith is to have conversations with the Deputy Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

Athens Raid Alarm

A second air raid alarm sounded in Athens at 2.10 yesterday afternoon and lasted 50 minutes. Anti-aircraft guns were in action. —Reuter.

British Assurance

The British Minister in Athens, on instructions, from London, will

HITLER LEAVES FLORENCE

Hitler, after his meeting with Mussolini, left Florence for Germany at 6 o'clock evening.—Reulast ter.

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GERMAN AIR-LOSS

It was stated authoritatively in London yesterday that German losses in aircraft over Britain during the week ending midnight on Oct. 26, totalled 39, of which at least eight were shot down at night.

British losses were 18 aircraft and nine pilots.—Reuter.

assure General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, that Britain will give Greece all possible assistance in defending herself against the Italian aggression.—Reuter.

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HITLER TO TRY AND WIN OVER LEOPOLD?

The belief in Berlin that Hitler may King shortly meet Leopold of the Belgians was reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidningen" yesterday. The message adds that neither confirmation nor denial can be obtained. — Reuter.

ITALIAN CAMP STRAFED-

A successful attack on an enemy encampment in Abyssinia was announced in a communique issued in Nairobi last night.

The communique says that on tacked a military encampment at defence line. Maji, Abyssinia, which was bombed and machine-gunned, and scored direct hits on buildings in the target area with heavy bombs, causing fires and large explosions. Despite heavy A.A. and MG.

craft were unscathed. Other units of the South African Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissances on Oct. 25 and 26 but there is nothing to report.-Reuter,

fire from the ground all our air-

NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO ARRIVES

Teixeira, the newly

The Italians have now in Albania ten or eleven divisions and some auxiliary troops, numbering 200,000 altogether, Reuter learns in authoritative quarters in London.

Foodstuffs and communications have been prepared in order to avoid reliance on sea communications, and it is known there has been considerable road construction near the frontier in readiness for an advance.

Biggest concentration of troops is at Argyrocastro, and the second largest at Koritza. It would therefore appear that the Italians: are planning a double advance, first along a line parallel to the coast and to the west of Janina, with that town as the main objective, and the second from Koritza towards Salonika.

Main Defence Line

The Janina route offers few natural difficulties and is believed: to be less strongly defended whereas an advance from Koritza would encounter mountain bar-Oct. 26 South African aircraft at- riers and the Greek army's main

On the other hand it would constitute a more formidable threat to Greece.

The Greek land army is a competent fighting force and is likely to give a good account of itself, but it suffers from a shortage of modern equipment while the Greek air force is weak in numbers.—Reuter

Governor of Macao, arrived in the Colony at 7 a.m. to-day on his way to the Portuguese Colony. He was met and welcomed by Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Commander Gabriel Maurice acting Portuguese Consul-General appointed in Hong Kong.

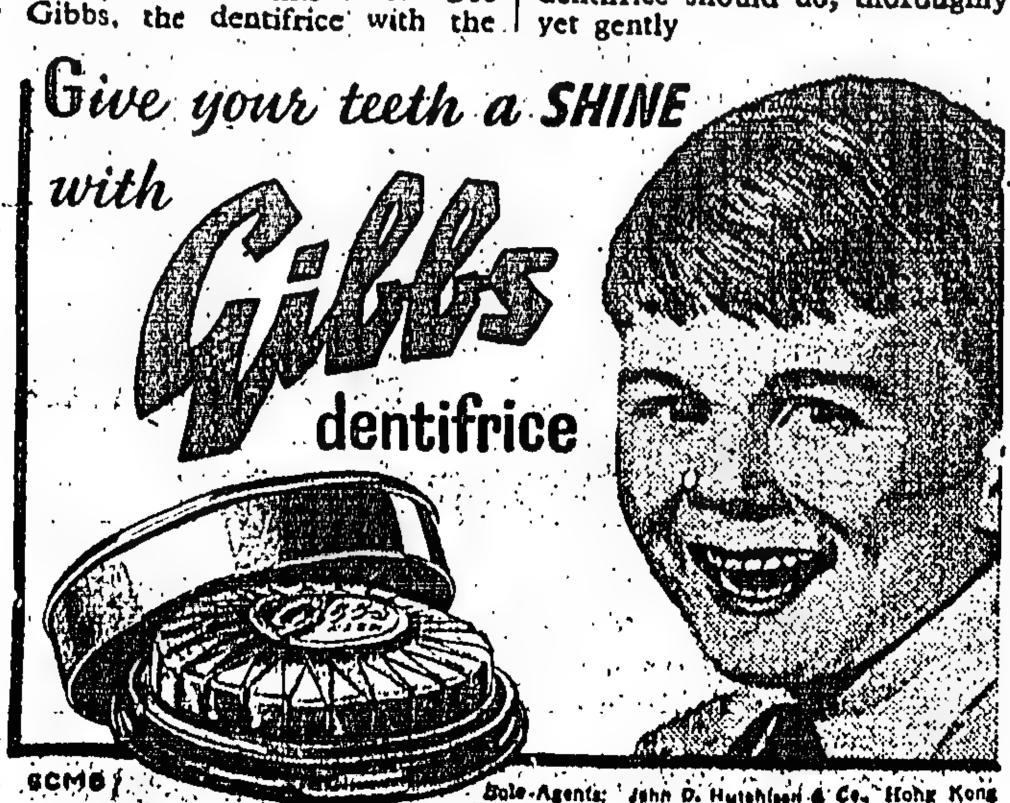


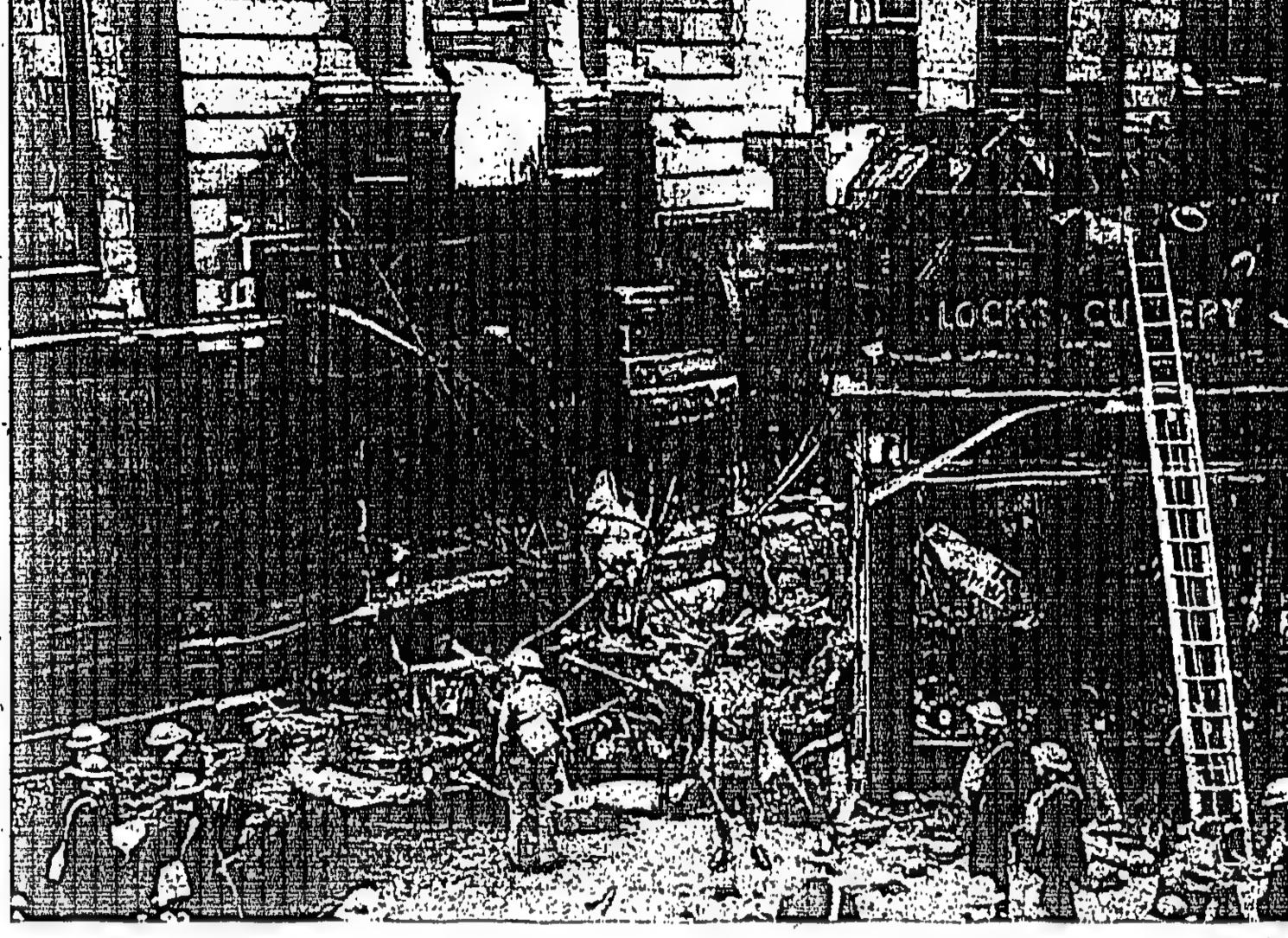
be destroyed, wouldn't it? Yet how many people use a harsh tooth-cleaner which scratches their teeth in just the same way!

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During a recent raid on London, a German Dornier bomber was brought down in the heart of London. The fuselage and wings fell on a roof top near a Station and the undercarriage fell outside the station. Photo shows all that was left of the German homber. (Copyright, Fox).

GREEK AND ITALIAN forces are now engaged in a battle by land, sea and air, following the Italian attack at dawn yesterday. Greek determination to resist has been shown by many popular demonstrations, carried out even during air-raids, and by the Greek Government's statement that it has full confidence in Britain's response to an appeal-forcertain assistance.

The authorities have issued instructions to organise A.R.P. and food and water supplies and say that there are ample supplies of food. Hoarding is forbidden.

LAVALIN CONTROL OF FOREIGN POLICY

FROM VICHY COMES NEWS. THAT M. BAUDOUIN HAS RE-SIGNED FROM THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER, AND HE IS NOW TO BE MINISTER OF STATE ATTACHED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL. The post of Foreign Minister is being taken over by M. Laval, the Vice-Premier, who is also to control radio services.

M. Laval has now left for Paris for further discussions with the Germans, and will be joined there by General Huntzinger, Vichy Minister of War.

Yesterday morning, following meetings of the Cabinet and the Council of Ministers, a decree was issued forbidding Frenchmen to listen to British broadenets in public places.

The Governor of Tunisia was informed that no change in the status of his Colony is contemplated. Amongst other things, Tunisla has the important Mediterranean naval-base of Bizerta. — Reuter.

Tuesday night.

When the Italian Minister presanted the ultimatum yesterday calling on the Greeks to allow the Fascists to occupy "certain strategic points," General Metaxas asked what these points were..

ply he did not know!

General Metaxas then said that respondent in the Italian capit the Italian note represented an ultimatum which the Greek Government took as a declaration of

The Italian Minister said the Italian troops would moving at 6 a.m.

British. Minister, General Metaxas also saw the Ministers of Yugoslavia and Turkey and hada 15-minute telephone converzation with M. Inenu, President of Turkey.

The order for general mobilisation and the sending of an appeal to Britain were among the first steps taken. — Reuter.

Note was presented to the navour, it keeps them regular a Greek Government in the provides abundant nourishment. early hours of gesterday morning was made on the official Italian radio during the afternoon.

No mention was made of any A reward of \$250 has been of- Italian demands on Greece but it fered by the Police for informa- was announced that the Note action leading to the arrest and con- cused Greece of allowing Britain viction of the person who killed to use naval and air bases in with a chopper an inmate of the Greek is ands and Macedonia, and Government Squatters' Camp at warned the Greek Government of Jardine's Lookout in Taihang last the "dangers of such o policy,"-

Imposed But Not Accepted

Fascist reformation France has merely bee outlined, without and "consenting echo" from the people of France, when cling hopefully to Britis resistance and admire the rebel General de Gaulle.

This statement by the "Popole" d what these points were..

The Italian Minister had to re- was quoted in a cable from the state of the state New York "Herald-Tribune" co yesterday.

The correspondent adds General de Gaulle has achiev that considerable popularity and th start the desire of Frenchmen for venge and hatred for Italy make In addition to receiving the her long for the failure of the Italian campaign.—Reuter.

DIET FOR FINICKY CHILDREN

It isn't always naughtiness the makes children go off their foo It is more often "Nerviness," tir digestion and the need for stimulus of a new, palatable easi digested food,

An admission that a readily to Horlicks. They love Finicky children respond ve a form that the most quen stomach can take:

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Britain. Empress Of Afire From End

Nazi Planes Attack Irish Coast

SURVIVORS FROM THE "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN" WHO WERE LANDED AT A WESTERN ENGLISH PORT ON SUNDAY, DECLARED THE LINER WAS BOMBED 700 MILES OFF IRELAND ON SATUR-DAY WORNING.

The enemy aircraft then disappeared but eturned and dropped four more bombs, inluding incendiaries.

A number of people were killed when pombs exploded and some of the ship's lifepoats caught fire and could not be lowered, but as there was little danger of the ship sinkng immediately, there was plenty of time for bassengers to take to the lifeboats before the ner was completely ablaze from stern to tern.

The last were taken off some x hours after the attack.

In the meantime there was no panic, women and children calinly obeying instructions to remain below until it was time to leave.

The youngest passenger was a by boy 11 months old who was apped to a sailor's back to go wn the ladder into the boat.

Rafts Out Of Doors

Captain Charles Sapsworth, the mmander, stood on the bridge couraging his gunners as they ttled with the raider until all ere killed or wounded and the ns out of action.

Capt. Sapsworth is believed to among the survivors.

The craw made rafts out of bin doors in case the boats oved insufficient.

A member of the crew declared the raider machine-gunned passengers after the ship's anti-aircraft guns were out of action.

o, he said, behaved marvellous-

Flying Boat Aids

An. R.A.F. man repaired the maged engine of a lifeboat and sawas used to tugathe heavy king inpistrytvors, while a val officer on board the liner.led barty of men through the flames ich saved many lives.

British: flyingboat spotted the. Another Blenheim of the Coastal zing liner and brought warpsito the rescue.-Reuter:

ss. register, and, was 733. feet hundred feet, g. In 1934, she won the Atlan-"Blue"Riband" with a Quebec Cherbourg, voyage of 5 days 6 us 58 minutes, giving the C.P.R. ands of both the Atlantic and cover but several were hit. Jopan) at the same time.

BULGARIA HOPES TO STAY NEUTRAL!

"Our policy to-day is one of neutrality and definitely there is no reason to believe it will change," declared a Bulgarian diplomat to Reuter in London yesterday.

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A BIG SHARE in Sunday's R.A.F. air operations is stated in an Air Ministry news bullefin to have been taken by Coastal Command Blenheims. One force scored repeated direct hits on one of the power stations at the naval base at Lorient.

The night was very dark but the first aircraft dropped a salvo of bombs which caused a great explosion followed by a fire glow visible 35 miles away and which served as an effective guide, and with the added help of flares one of the following aircraft made a He praised the women stewards direct hit on the power station.

Later in the attack another behind by three Messerschmidts

explosion and a big blue flash they gave up the attack. boats from place to place, from the power station after our bombs had burst."

Another Blenheim of the Coastal Command, patrolling, the smoke to lower a. lifeboat French coast, bombed Querqueville aerodrome; :near: Cherbourg, i. and scored direct hits on rachangar.

Command, patrolling; the Dutch ** A frequent visitor to Hong coastal gun and fought three Mesng on round-the-world koy- serschmidts on the way home.

ith largest vessel in the world were a number of ships in the itil the Queen Elizabeth was docks below. The pilot dived and nehed) she was of 42,348 tons bombed them from only a few

Fighters Beaten Off

for its base it was attacked from tish Wireless.

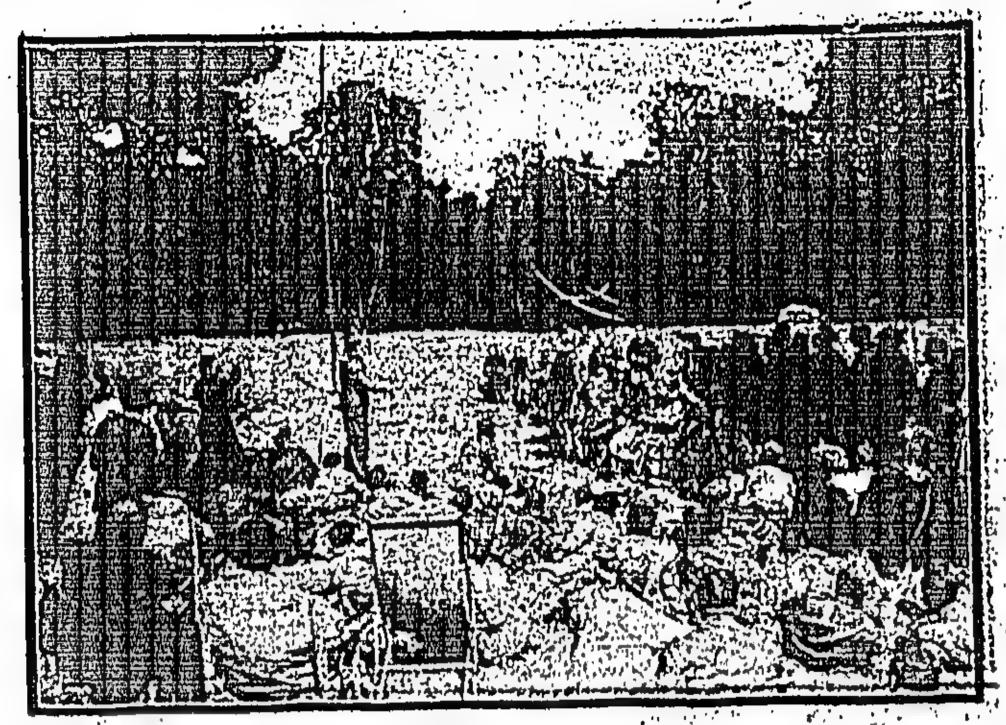
Blenheim made more direct hits | 109; The Blenheim's rear gunner with a salvo.
"I heard the bomb-aimer say the German fighters broke away dambombs had gone," said the pilot. aged. The Blenheim continued to "Then I heard him shout, 'We've fight back until the Messerschhit it.' My observer reported an midts' fire became ineffective and

GUN TEAM

The King yesterday morning coast; bombed German supply visited one of the A.A. batteries shipsy "shot up" the crew of a big which defend a south-east. Enga land district. His Majesty inspected guns and instruments and talksi the Empress of Britain was | When the Blenheim emerged ed with the crew who showed him ltby: John: Brown in 1931. from cloud over Den: Helder there their living quarters. — British Wireless.

GIFTS FOR AIRCRAFT

The Minister of Aircraft Production acknowledges a gift of A little later he observed a big! £6,000 from Richmond, Surrey, proud distinction of being the gun emplacement thoroughly. The | Spitfire Fund (the ... plane to be shipping company to hold the gun crow scattered and ran for called "Jubilee") and £10,000 as a further contribution from Bri-Pacific (held by the Empress | When the Blenheim set course tish communities in China.—Bri-



Höme Guard men, taking in intensive course in modern, realistic methods of warfard, are seen here learning how to deal with dive bombers. This picture was taken at Osterley Park, Home Guard training school, where ingenious apparatus has been devised to swing a model bomber down in a realistic dive over the heads of gunners, who "blaze away" at it with their rifles. (Copyright, Fox).

KWANGSI OPERATION

Sweeping successes have been scored in the Chinese offensive in south Kwangsi.

cation centre on the Indo-China border, was recaptured at 5.30 TO ORDINARY EGYPTIANS. a.m. yesterday, while another Faith in Mussolini's word is no Chinese column took Mingkiang, south-west of Lungchow. Suilu on the Tso River was regained at

On the Pingyang-Nanning highway the Chinese re-occupied Santang, Chinyuling and Tatowling. Japanese aircraft dumped tons or explosives upon the Chinese and Japanese reinforcements launched counter-attacks at Kanhu, Yiling and Tenghsiang, but failed check the Chinese attacks. -- Central News

CAIRO

INFORMED POLITICAL CIR-CLES IN CAIRO WERE NOT SURPRISED BY THE ITALIAN Lungchow, important communi- INVASION OF GREECE BUT THE NEWS CAME AS A SHOCK

> longer felt by Egyptians or foreigners. It is recalled that on Italy's entry into the war Mussolini stressed he had no designs on Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Egypt or Greece -- Reuter.

MAID ON KUNMING

Thirteen Japanese 'planes raided Kunming yesterday morning. About twenty civilians were killed and wounded.—Central News.

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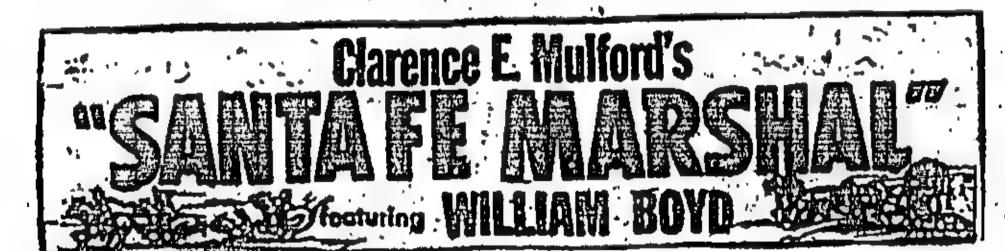
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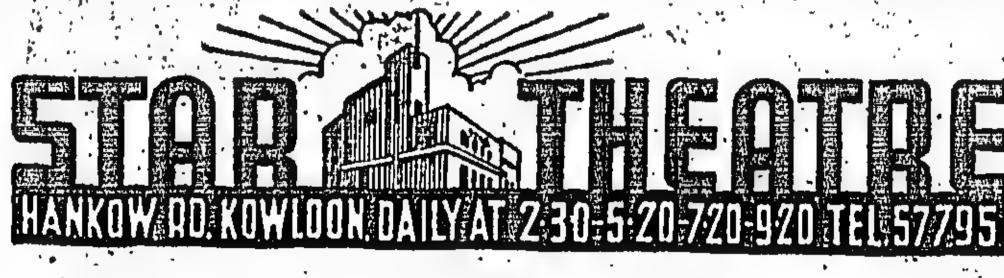
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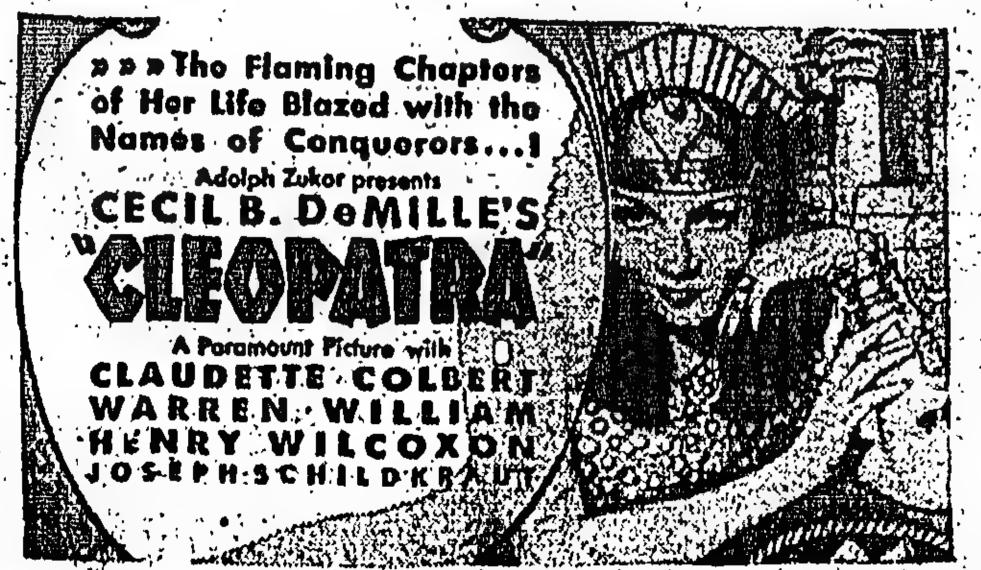
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TO-DAY



THEM, TELLS THE STORY WITH ISSUED YESTERDAY

While weaving about his squadron over south-eastern London he was sent off to identify enemy formations. When he came back to direct the remaining Spitfires to the attack he joined up by mistake with the Messerschmidts. He did not stay long as their protector.

"When I realised what I was doing," he said, "I got a pretty fair shock. I went in to the attack double quick and a running

fight began. One Messerschmidt did a barrel roll to the left.: I fired and he dropped back. I was then engaged from astern-and lost a bit of ground.

By the time we got to Hastings I had caught the rest up again and knocked bits off one. Another was half a mile or more below and behind the others as they crossed the coast. He was dropping back and I went to finish him off when six more Messerschmidt 109's came down at me from over the Channel in line abreast.

Flat Into His Feet

They went into line astern and circled round me at about thirty yards intervals but number six was about a hundred yards behind number five so I went for him. He climbed steeply in close turn.

I had about 300 miles per hour on the clock, so pulled up almost vertically and gave him a burst private secretary, all of whom flat into his feet from beneath. He rolled over and went straight "Goncalo Velho" at 11 a.m. for down.

 By this time number one was on my tail so I went down behind number six who was still going straight down in a slow alleron turn at 10,000 feet.

But number one was still worrying_me_so_I_went_into_a_steep left hand turn and blacked out. On recovering there were no more enemy in sight so I climbed again and went home."-British Wire-

NEUTRALITY

The United States is applying the Neutrality bour Master at Mozampique. er Flotilla attached to the China Act to Greece.

President Roosevelt reached Newark on his way from New York to Washington yesterday, and is reported to have had telephone discussions with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, the Sacretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General.

The President was to make two speeches last night and his secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said that his plans would have to depend on whether or not he could get by air from Washington the necessary. papers to sign to apply the Neutrality Act to Greece, freezing her credits and cash in the United States.

. Mr. Cordell Hull, it is understood; has been instructed to draft the necessary orders. — Reuter.

WORKS

The Red Cross of St. John Fund for sick and wounded in the war rose yesterday by a further £1,000 and now amounts to £3,311,000;

The Lord Mayor of London's Air Rolds Distress Fund amounts to £1,320,000...

Directors of Empire Dairies Ltd., resident: in Australia and New. Zenland, sent £5,000 and there was a similar sumptrom MraHoward Gould, of New York.—British Wireless.

OF MACAO

The new governor of Macao, His Excellency Commander Gabriel Maurico Teixeira, arrived from Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa, in Hong Kong to-day on his way to Macao.

His Excellency was accompanied by Madam Teixeira, their two daughters and son, his A.D.C. and boarded the Portuguese sloop Macao.

A Portuguese delegation, comprising Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, acting Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. G. A. de Figueireido, Chairman_of_the_Club_Lusitano, Mr. D. P. J. Lopes, Secretary of the Club Lusitano, and Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho, Secretary welcomed the Governor and his family.

Consulate, the new Governor during the evacuation of Borboarded the Portuguese sloop deaux. - Reuter. where they were welcomed by the | .*** H.M.S. Diana, was formerly Commander of the ship and the on the China Station, and was a Harbour Master of Macao. .

ber of the Portuguese Parlia- others being Dainty, Daring, Dement and prior to his appoint- coy, Defender, Delight, Diamond ment to succeed the late Dr. and Duchess; all of which were Tamagnini Barbosa, was Har-formerly part of the 21st Destroy-

mann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the World Zionist Organisation, has, according to an Agency message, sent the following message to President Benes on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Repub-

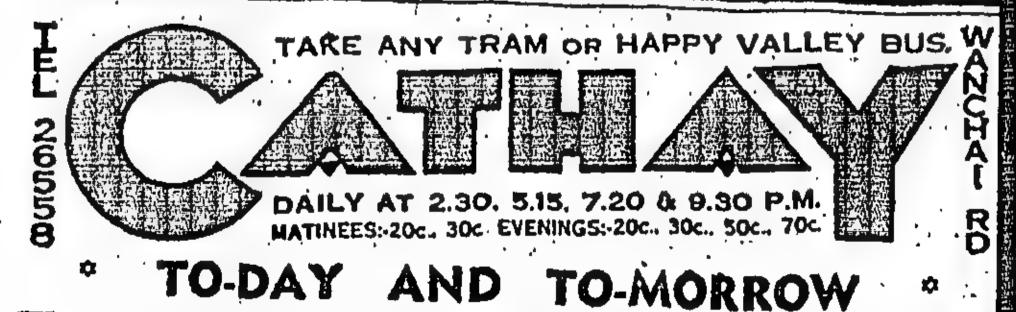
"To you, as leader of the Czechoslovak nation, I send my warmest wishes for the future: The enslavement of your country was the beginning of the European catastrophe. Its liberation will be a sign that the cause of freedom has triumphed." — British Wireless.

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THE CANADIAN DESTROYE MARGUREE, WHOSE LOSS IN NORTH--ATLANTIC-FULLOW-ING A COLLISION IN DARK NESS WITH A LARGE MER-CHANT SHIP ON OCTOBER 22 to the acting Governor of Macao, WAS ANNOUNCED IN OTTAWAR YESTERDAY, WAS FORMERLY H.M.S. DIANA.

She replaced H.M.C.S. Fraser After visiting the Portuguese which sank following a collision

destroyer of 1,375 tons carrying four 4.7 inch guns. She was Commander Teixeira is a mem- part of the Defender class, the



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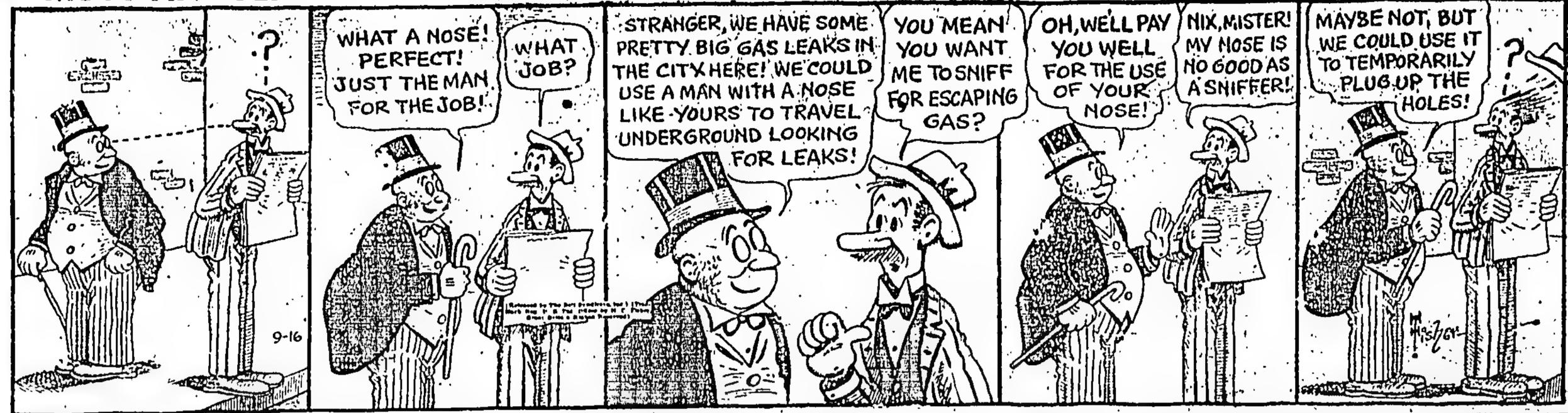


THURSDAY 20th Century Fox Ploture

Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "DAY-TIME WIFE"

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Britain Greece

N.E.I. LEGION RALLYING TO WAR ON HITLER

Pilots from the Netherlands East Indies are shortly leaving Batavia for England, according to the Batavia wireless yesterday. The pilots will join their Dutch colleagues collaborating with the R.A.F.

A Dutch East Indian Legion will follow shortly to join the Dutch Legion already in England.—Reuter.

Power

IT WAS LEARNED in informed London quarters last night that the British Minister in Athens has been instructed to assure General Metaxas that Britain will give Greece all assistance in her power in defending herself against an Italian attack.

This news will be received with every approval by all sections of the British public whose admiration for the gallant Greek people in refusing to be intimidated by Axis bullying is unbounded.

No surprise is, however, felt Powers Of Darkness at this manifestation of Grecian fortitude, for every schoolboy But in spite of all the powers knows, that in the fair land of darkness that lamp has never of Greece is the very birthplace been wholly extinguished. It is, of Western civilisation.

people has been challenged. It an Italian leader. is not for the first time that Mussolini continually reverts Greek culture, who civilised the to the ancient splendours of Rome peoples of Europe, has met with and to the great contribution the

however, ironic that the dagger It is not for the first time that held at the throat of the Greek the ideal of free lands for free race should be in the hand of

> Romans made to European civilisation. Yet that contribution would have been nothing had it not been for the inspiration provided by the Greeks.

The race that probably owes more than any other to Athenian culture is the very one acting in conjunction with descendants—of-the-tribe—thatthreatens to overthrow the cradle of Western civilisation. Yet no one amongst the heirs of Greece, wherever they may be—and they are distributed throughout the world—doubts for a single moment that a second

rennaissance, will come to Europe. Triumphant Struggle

Just as through the darkness of mediaeval times the light of Greece was carefully tended until it once again illuminated the whole world, so now will the free people of the world eventually overcome the dark hordes and bring back freedom to the victims of oppression.

It is indeed fitting that Greece and Britain are associated together in that triumphant struggle, —British Wireless.

MILD QUAKE FELT

Manila residents, especially those living in, tall buildings as hotels and clubs, felt a mild earthquake lasting 20 seconds, says the "Manila Bulletin." The weather bureau reported that the earthquake was of tectonic origin, was of intensity II, and had its epicentre about 300 miles from Manila in a direction still undetermined. The tremors were recorded beginning at 6:56:40 p.m.

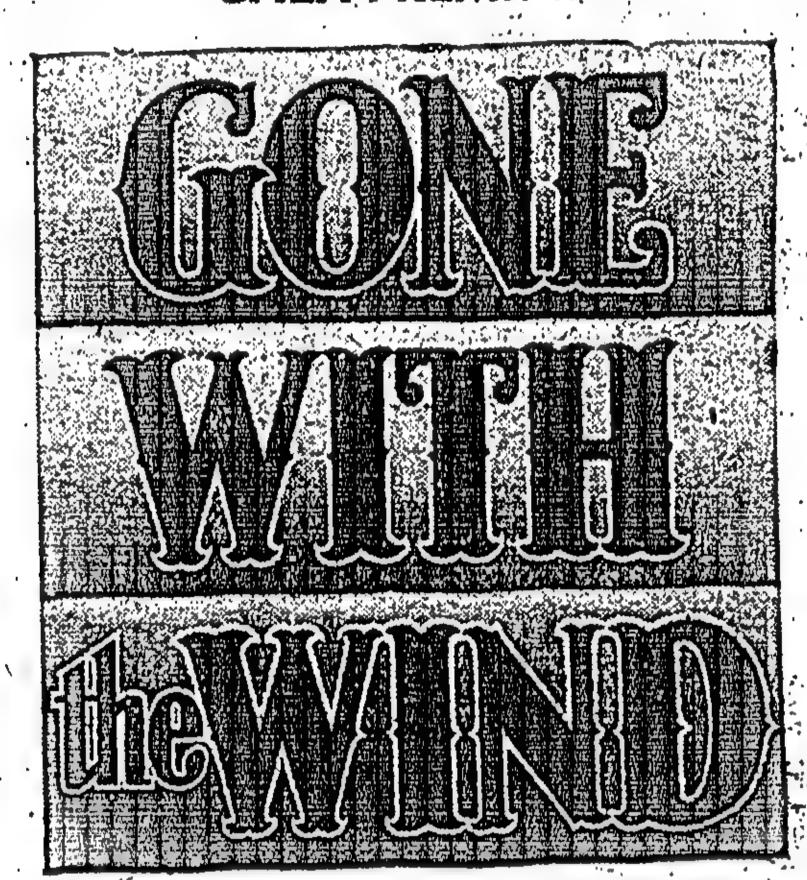


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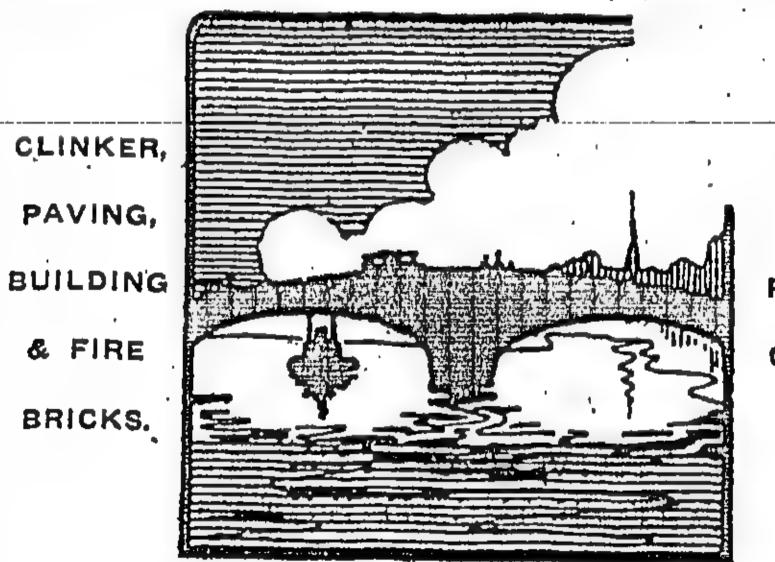
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SUMPRISE USE OF POSON GAS IS HELD PROBABLE

When the Germans tell you that they have a great surprise in store for use against the British, and the British admit the peak of air war is not yet, it adds up, for the military expert, to the probable use of poison gas in the near future.

And you can bet one gas that's coming will be deadly, almost invisible phosgene. If the Germans use it first — and they were the first to use chlorine in the world war—air experts expect they will drop it from the sky.

of the civilian population.

Phosgene would be the favourite populations. for this purpose for these reasons:

1. It is almost invisible, and therefore will have a terrifying effect on civilians subjected to the first attacks. People will appear to drop dead like flies for no apparent reason.

Stored in Bombs

2. It is easy to store in bomblike containers and drop from the

3. It is highly adaptable to use in the British isles at this season, of his heroism. because the atmosphere is often hazy, almost foggy. The thin white cloud of the stuff will be invisible under these conditions.

(Phosgene is no good in very well ablaze. wet weather, for water absorbs and dissipates it more rapidly than air.)

4. The Germans know that the their use of gas masks.

According well-informed me. American military observers Germans and British have big stores use under desperate conditions — the Germans for the peak of their air attack against the islands, and the British to use against land invasion.

Wasks For Protection

As protection the British authorities_have_already_distributed 30,000,000 gas masks among their people. They have rigged up thousands of underground antigas shelters. One gas-proof subway shelter in London can house 8,000 people.

Phosgene is ideal for the Germans to use at the peak of their air war because it has all the deadly effects and mysterious presence attributed to war gases in popular fiction, and not because it is quickly to be of maximum value as a weapon against trained troops.

But as a panic producer: among civilians it is highly effective. Some experts figure one bomb of phospane would produce more panic and foor among civillans than 100 actual explosive bombs. ..

The stuff is a simple combination of chlorine — the purifier you get in drinking water in minute quantities - and carbon monoxide. It is easy to compress into a liquid, and upon release becomes a gas.

Slight concentrations smell like fresh-cut corn in a field. Heavy concentrations smell like a silo full of fermenting ensilage. When a man smokes a cigarette in the presence of phosgene, he experiences a sharp metallic taste in his mouth.

Exertion Fatal

In an area as big as a room 10 feet square, a lethal dose of phosgene is one-third of an ounce, it the . victim ; is . exposed . thirty minutes. In higher concentrations, of course, it is quickly fatal. Drops of watery material form in lung tissues, stop oxygen, and the victim suffocates.

civilian populations also because victims would be likely to run or exert themselves. The slightest try of Transport. exertion produces death almost Second, that the inquiry is Happily, however, the victi immediately.

military forces. The common tributed. gas mosk in one hundred per The public is, in fact, in the word will rest -with the

dropping poisonous material, in Judge and claimant;

The purpose would not be to grain fields. They suggest the decimate the population as so Germans are preparing to use gas many people seem to think, but to and are "justifying" its use in spread panic and fear when panic advance — just as Hitler "justi-and fear are already taking hold fied" wholesale raids on London in advance by accusing the British of barbarous bombing of civilian

RISKED HIS LIFE

George Keen, a subganger, whose bravery amid falling bombs | collated in the notebook information saved an ammunition train on a Southern Railway line, made light to the enemy. He stated that him

"We made up our minds to say book after the war. nothing about," he said. "I saw the bombing of the train from my door at midnight. I rushed to the train, two coaches of which were

"Bombs All Round"

"As I started to uncouple the British population has been lax in first carriage behind those on fire bombs were exploding all round

> the help with soldiers, a young officer, and members of the A.F.S. They

all helped.

"I heard a cry in the woods nearby, and when I went to investigate I stumbled and found I. was within a few inches of a live shell, one of many blown from the train when the bombs hit it.

Laughed And Joked

"We saved 42 carriages by uncoupling them singly and passing mory as one of the greatest deed them down the line. We laughed of heroism."

ITALIANS ANNOYED

A message from Istanbul to the Italian news agency complains of the "Anglomania" of the Turkish Press and of the Reuter dispatches, which it says, "are published in positions of honour in the papers."

The attitude of the Press, however, the dispatch claims, does not correspond with that of the Turkish man in the street.

FUSILIER'S FACTS FOR

BOOK

The court martial of Fusilie Michael Hopper, of the Royal Fusiliers, who was charged with being in possession of a notebook containing two sketches of a R.A.F. station and information a to factories and bomber objective in Great Britain, was continue

in London. He pleaded not guilty It was alleged that Hopper ha tion which could be of direct us did so for the purpose of writing

Major R. C. H. Baker, defend ing, said that Mr. Julien Maclare Ross, a novelist, who had beck mentioned, was now a private i the Army and, as his presend was essential to Hopper's defence

he applied for an adjournment. Captain Nield, prosecuting, rais ed no objection, and the hearing was adjourned.

"Another platelayer came to my and joked while we were on the job. It was nothing really." ...

Many lives and much pro perty were saved by Mr. Keen action.

He is the village Scoutmaster When he was . 15 he joined th Navy and was telegraphist in the Spitfire at Jutland. He was ship wrecked in the Speedy near Cor stantinople in 1923.

Mrs. Hyde, a local resident, se the-following message-to-him:-" must ever stand out in the mo

FARES MISE UNLESS---

Railway fares in Britain are certain to be in creased, despite the public inquiry into railwa charges which has been proceeding at Bush Hous Aldwych,

A belief that the inquiry might. The terms of reference are succeed in preventing fares going namow that the chairman has ha up caused me to pay visit to Bush to repeat them almost daily House -- but I am now disillu- order to justify the exclusion sioned and wiser, writes a London questions which the objectors co correspondent.

What I found out was that The Railway Executive Cor exactly a month ago the Minis- mittee has submitted to the i try of Transport wrote to the quiry only figures of estimat Charges (Railway Control) Con- tuture yields. sultative Committee to say that estimates of increases in working composed of paid servants of the costs arising out of the amounting to £46,000,000, had been substantiated and that the Railway Executive Committee had proposed to meet this additional amount by raising railway charges, taken up the public's case. including passenger fares.

In other words, the discovery me: "We represent 800,000 men I made consisted of this:---

Already Granted

It is well suited to use against panies' claim for increased charges face higher food prices which w has already been granted, before result from the additional freign the present inquiry, by the Minls- charges. That is the way to

strictly limited to the guestion of are almost certain to be reprieve Photgene is known to all how the new charges shall be dis- As an industrial Corresponde

cent effective against it; position of a defendant, who and Carinet; and the only effect of Military experts point to recent pears before a Court to be told inquiry will be to inform the W statements of the German high that he has already been convict- Cabinet that State control of command accusing the British of ed at a secret session between the transport service is urgent a

sider highly relevant.

And as the Committee is its

railway companies, these figura are, as one counsel pointed of "a little suspect." The London Cooperative Socie

is one of the bodies which H An official of the Society to

bers, who will be affected in the ways by the increased charges. "As railway users they w

have to pay increased fares a First, that the Railway" Com- as consumers they will have fintion."

> has already indicated, the Ar necessary.

NEW WORLDS

To-day dictators boking about for other vorlds to conquer. hat is not because they ave finished one job and re ready to go on with the ext. They need new orlds. And they need to nake them look as imporant as the one they are ot conquering. They may ide from their own popuations how disappointed ney are with the way ritons are acting. But ne promised attack on ons is only a second-best ent political framework until ubstitute, in the eyes of to emerge. xis engineers, for quick pnquest of the British

This is not to say that ie Axis cannot make a t of trouble for the Brith Empire. But the very tensity of the German hows that Herr Hitler hat their best hope of inning this war lies in ower. Their best hope, pviously, is not material-

This is the point that cent meetings and dippgether with revelaons of surprisingly slight amage to British war rerves, and of increasing d to Britain from the nited States, the facts ve ground for comfort. lough difficult days be ead.

London does not image that its trial is over or es not suppose that all ar has passed. But all e world can see that the asts of Berlin were ute alternative to swallowthem is tion toward other obctives.

"FINE AS FIRE"

There's a man in Lonn, so it seems, who isn't tting a proper night's st. It's because of noise, ities. One might think would complain to

thetical political structures to fit will be more urgent after the war European reconstruction—to pro- vising of political constitutions. situations which cannot be foreseen even in broadest outline. Nothing could be more unwise than to undertake commitments or to encourage hopes whose fulfilment might prove either wholly impracticable or incompatible with our larger purposes. In 1919 we suffered from a plethora both of political commitments and of political theories about the way in which a new order should be constructed. When arms are laid down at the end of the; present war, it may well be prudent to ther peoples sense that devote our immediate energies to the practical needs of relief and reconstruction, and postpone any ritish outlying posses- attempt to build a more permanclearer perspective has had time



But this does not mean that we should refrain, so long as hostilities last, from looking towards any goal beyond the end of them. As Mr. Churchill said last week, the road to victory may not be fort against Britain he quickly added that we have so long as we expect"; and though "no right to count on this," it would be equally wrong to use hd his advisers know the prospect of a long war as an argument for refusing indefinitely to consider the problems of peace. The well-worn saying that last rect rather than indir- time we won the War and lost the t action against British truth. The assumption that, once the war is won, no further leadership or initiative will be required from British statesmen, and no further effort or self-sacrifice from British people, is a dangerous form of complacency. We have suffered much during the past months because we had not made adequate macy have emphasised. preparations to equip ourselves for war. To equip ourselves for peace is also a wise and necessary precaution.

One moral which seems clearly to emerge from the experience of the war is the qualification which will have to be applied to the concept of neutrality in the crowded European-continent.—The-smaller paddle their own canoes. But, as a correspondent remarked in these have henceforth to do so in convoy. Nor is this merely a necessary measure of common defence. en diminishing. Britain If Europe is to become once more a prosperous as well as a peaceful land, common economic planning enace of invasion this and economic policy have become imperative. The economic atomism of the thirties was a prelude to the military disasters of 1940. and helps in part to explain them. No system of political and military red too soon, and that guarantees can uphold indefinitely a structure which fails to bring decent and stable conditions of to direct life to the European peoples. The mirage of domination based on self-sufficiency must be replaced, in Germany, and throughout Europe, by an economic organisation conceived from a European or, so far as may be, from a world-wide point of view.



hat there 'Itler" or at anti-aircraft batteries? est desist from adding Not our Londoner. Evidthe decibel dilemma ently he regards them as e to the din of bombs. With is the other fellow's not likely, in this war, to approach the dimensions it reached in 1917.

There has been a heavy price But that isn't the pro- radio, or, as in the case of Our sea communications were to There has been a heavy price who were in their deaths, as in

In his last speech in the House over the world of food reserves than the planning of relations be- blems of transport, of housing and of Commons the Prime Minister destined for the relief of Hitler's tween food importing and food refused to embark on any discus- victims—among whom Mr. Chur- growing countries in such a way might be required. This caution thrown. But the problem of food of national or individual selftion at the present time of hypo- war relief. No international task the survey to other aspects of

public works, and of industrial resion of the shape which might be chili was careful to include the as to clear the channels of trade; anticipation of needs which can given to Europe after the war or people of Germany and Austria— to regulate its even flow, and to cortainly be foreseen, whatever of any "new securities" which so soon as Nazi power is over- remove the arbitrary interference political shape a liberated Europe was clearly right. Nothing could supplies and nutrition is not limit. interest. To make preparations tical approach to the problem of be more unreal than the elabora- ed to the immediate needs of post- now for this task, and to extend war aims and of post-war international cooperation than the de-

DIWard



Mr. Churchill last week permitted himself one further glimpse into the future—the eloquent peroration in which he spoke of the growing community of interest between this country and the United States in the defence of freedom. But this common interest will end with victory in this war, at any rate in its present form. Our Diplomatic Correspondent has drawn attention to the way in which German propaganda is already trying to sow mischief by deliberately exaggerating the scope and prospects of military cooperation. More dangerous still is the small band of enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic which from time to time canvasses romantic schemes of world-wide political federation. Let us tell ourselves frankly that the United States have no intention of concerning themselves in the political future of any European country or of cooperating in any new political order outside the Western Hemisphere. Where we can count with confidence on the prospect of American collaboration and American generosity after the war is in the field of economic and social reconstruction; and this is yet another reason for thinking in the first instance in these terms.



The approach to the economic needs of Europe cannot be made in isolation from the needs of this country. The intensification of war effort and the increasingly complete mobilisation of our resources render all the more imperative a far-reaching programme of social reconstruction in Great Britain. A problem of enormous dimensions will confront us immediately on the cessation of hostilities. We cannot simply slip back into peace. large part of the vast war machine will come to a standstill almost over night; for the production of vast quantities of aeroplanes and munitions of all kinds will suddenly lose its meaning and purpose. The readaptation of the whole machinery of production from its war-time programme to the needs of peace is an operation which will not brook delay. But it is an operation which cannot be improvised on the spur of the moment. Chaos will be the penalty of failure to plan this change-over in advance; and this can only be done by an early review of the needs which will have the most urgent claim on our liberated resources of production. It is here that the needs of Europe require to be examined in conjunction with our own. The work of reconstruction is one; and it is for us to organise it. To-day the main responsibility for the de-Britain. To-morrow the initiative for the building up of a new

mplained to the auth- struction. We have undertaken and in the course of those opera- unbreakable from the air.... been, except in one or two inment to think upon not only the victories that have been achieved,



Victory Atlantic

countries of Europe will rightly been the outstanding naval event world-wide sources of supply and naturally want to continue to of the year and yet it has never could not be cut off. been officially announced. Few victory has played a considerable significance. part in shaping the events of the immediate past and moulding the immediate future.

month, and this appalling loss for our merchantmen. must in their estimation completely wreck any plans we had for the result, the U-boats were so air power to interfere with harried and hunted by our anti- operations. Not only the

m at all. Who said any- our Londoner, a neigh- remain open, losses could be kept in men and in ships to pay for their lives, the silent, unseen within the limit at which they the sea security that has been builders of both victory and

The victory of the Atlantic has effort in the shipyards, and our

It was a victory as important to details about it are known out- our future as any pitched battle columns a few days ago, they will side the Admiraity, and the world ever fought between fleets on the at large is hardly aware of what surface, and nothing that has haphas happened. Nevertheless that pened since has undermined its

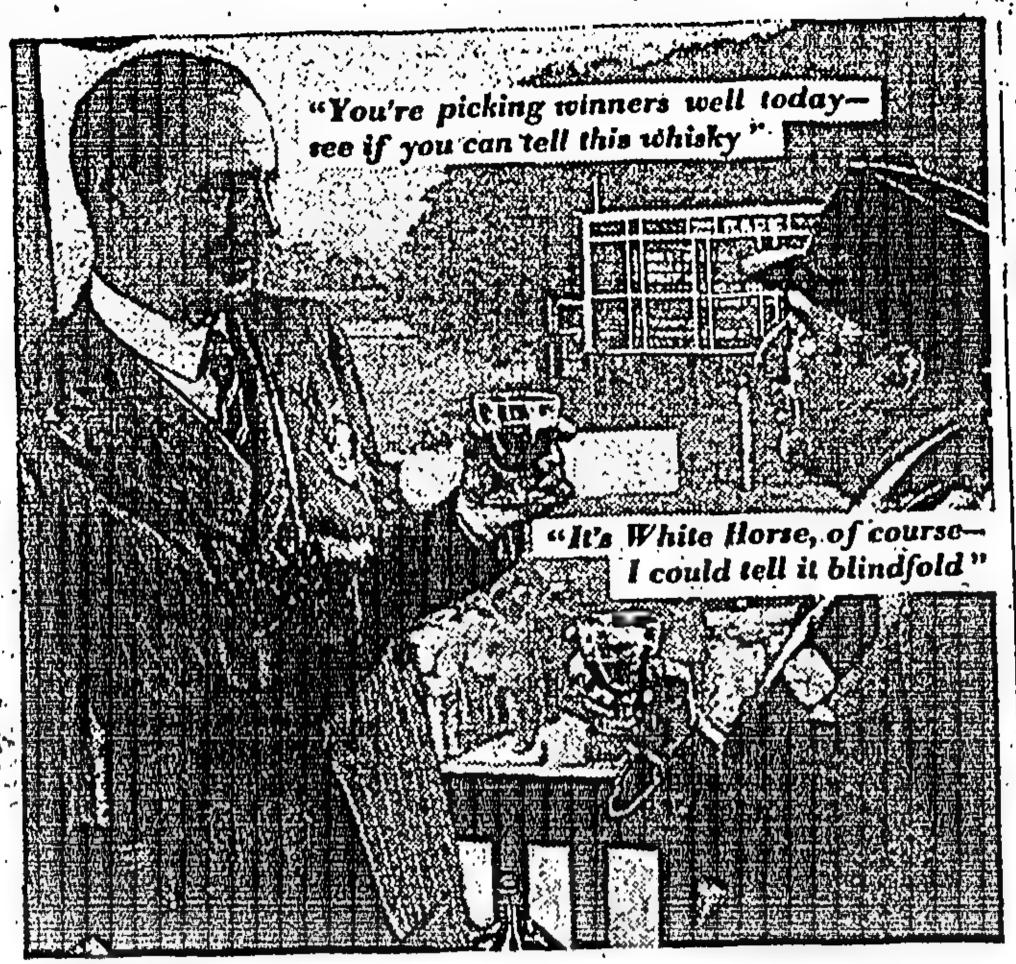
The Magnetic Mine

It was brought about by the A second important naval vicvigorous offensive of the Navy at tory about which rather more is the very start of the war against known publicly was achieved with the German submarine campaign. the nullifying of the effects of the Rapidly though the Admiralty magnetic mine. That goes to the plans for establishing convoys credit of the scientists more than worked, they would not by them- to the fighting fleet, but its imselves have defeated the U-boats. portance in the war at sea is just The German expectation was that as great as a defeat of the enemy some two million tons of shipping | fleet, since it ensured free movewould be destroyed in the first ment for our warships as well as

A third naval development that may fairly be classed as a victory tence of civilised Europe rests on the prosecution of the war. In is the fleet's successful defiance of submarine flotillas that it took all dramatic encounter between sea shoulders. Without slackening for their attention looking after their power and air power during the a moment in our concentration on own safety, and they were unable withdrawal from Dunkirk marks the present task, we must also to concentrate on the merchant this victory; scores of incidents, look forward to the future task mostly already forgotten by the if we are to undertake it with the In one most important respect. The total damage they were general public, have piled up the same success. Mr. Churchill revealed that plans able to inflict in this first month evidence during the year that the course. And he has were in hand for future recon- was no more than 184,241 tons, fleet, though not untouchable, is

in Parliament that they lost at these three aspects of the naval dreds of victims in one disaster. least six or seven vessels in three history of the past twelve months, It has been among the fringes of weeks. The actual total was pro- for they have not the picturesque the fleet that the price has been bably higher. In the next four drama which imprints events on most heavily exacted—75 mineweeks the hunting went on. There the public mind, > The year, in- sweepers and patrol vessels lost, was one day on which three U- deed, has given us a striking illus- 31 destroyers, 14 submarines are boats were destroyed, and by the tration of that "daily silent pres- part of the toll among the smaller at London authorities New Yorkers and other clear, guarded though the official excitement of the Battle of the here, of fifty there, perhaps of a ust face. For, one might American cliff dwellers do statements were, that the total Plate, of the destroyer attacks at hundred on occasion which would ppose, there is only one their elevated trains. They forty boats. That meant that half Altmark make "history" in the peace-time becomes, by some y to lessen noise in Lon- make a noise which is part the available craft had been re- popular sense, but it has been the strange transmutation of values, n now, and that is by of the routine. "You get 2,000 trained officers and men corded events at sea, that have but at the end of a year of war raining from adding used to it in no time." But were lost to Germany, and that really affected the course of we may surely pause for one mo-

ing about bombs and bour's rooster. | within the limit at which they achieved. Again there has not security.



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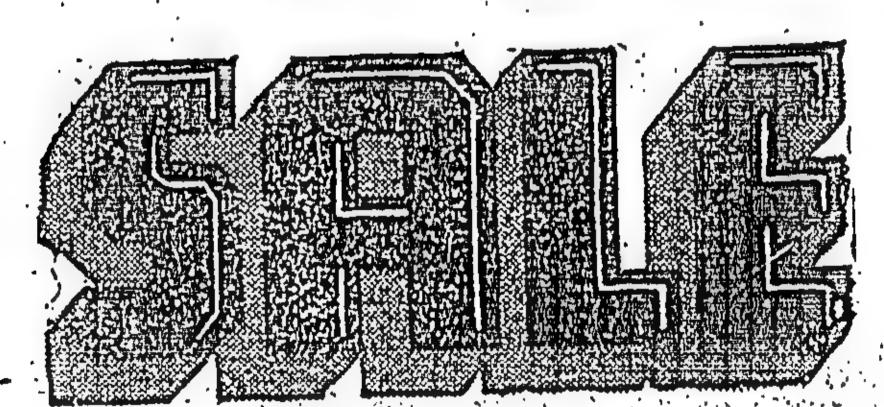
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Portsmouth was raided late in one afternoon, but only about twenty machines were able to pierce an intensive A.A. barrage. Many others were driven back by British fighters.

Bombs were dropped in several parts of the city. A cinema was hit while a performance was in progress and the gallery collapsed. Some members of the audience were trapped in the building.

Another cinema narrowly escaped, the bomb dropping in a car park close by. A furniture factory was damaged and a number of houses in working class and residential districts were wrecked. There were a number of casualties, but they are believed to be relatively few in view of the number of bombs dropped.

relation to the damage done.

Most of the damage was done in the third of a succession of raids that began at breakfast time and continued throughout the day. When one building was hit people sheltering in the basement escaped unhurt although covered in dust.

An assembly hall was wrecked. A man who was cleaning it for a brotherhood meeting was rescued unhurt from the ruins by a warden.

Outside the building a placard still proclaimed: "Brother man, don't stay outside and hope

after being on night duty. His home was wrecked.

Aged Couple Rescued

houses were damaged, a-man-of | failed-to-explode._____ eighty-five and a woman of Later a Messerschmidt eighty-three were among those attacked a barrage balloon. The rescued. "I had not time to go balloon fell in flames and the panese economic mission reached to the nearest shelter," said the raider turned back for the French Hanoi. They will commence talk woman. "I was trying to reach coast, surrounded by bursting with French colonial officials later the cellar when everything seem A.A. shells. Watchers on the Informed quarters expect that the ed to fall on top of me, but I coast saw a British fighter pounce conversations will cover a wid stood close against a wall and on the escaping raider and shoot range of financial and trade ques escaped with a bump on my it down in mid-Channel. head. What worries me most is that I lost my top teeth."

In the town's shopping centre, the largest grocery store was while crossing the road to shel-through the outer London

molished. At one, where all the were sounded throughout London. windows were broken, the land- The first alarm lasted from just lord carried beer in buckets to after 8 a.m. until nearly rescue workers as soon as the o'clock, and the second from 3.45 raid was over.

Two people, one a van driver, were killed outside a temperance from the south at a height

the council offices and were sha- the enemy formation. ken by bombs which fell a few feet in front of the building.

One bomb struck the gasworks, causing a fire. This was speedily extinguished, however, by the fire brigade, the A.F.S., and brigades from neighbouring towns. mains department were killed

running for shelter.

vanished. the raid, heard the shrick of a fighters. bomb and ran into a building. As j he reached the head of the stairs there was a terrific ex-

At Ramsgate, waves of bom- the roof had been blown off his bers and fighters were met by a car, which was full of stones and terrific A.A. barrage as they shrapnel. While the debris was crossed the coast. They scatter- being cleared away and search ed and dropped a large number was being made for casualties of high explosive bombs and a another raid alarm occurred and few incendiaries in all parts of more bombs were dropped in a the town, causing damage to neighbouring district. The work houses. Casualties were few in of rescue continued without interruption.

Bomber Blown To Pieces

Lively air battles took place over the town during the raid. One Messerschmidt 109 was shot down by a Hurricane some miles inland. As the machine crashed into a cornfield the German pilot landed safely by parachute in a neighbouring field.

More air battles took place during the raid on Dover, and several raiders were seen crash into the sea.

One bomber was hit by a for the best. Come inside and Spitfire high above cliffs to the east of the town, blew into pieces A few yards away a house in mid-air, and fell in the water HAVE PAID A TOTAL OF AP received a direct hit which re- just outside Dover Harbour. One PROXIMATELY US\$1,080 duced it to a mass of rubble, of the crew was hurled out of INDEMNITY TO THE FAMILIES but the occupier, Mr. N. Stroud, the wreckage, and his parachute, OF THE 18 ANNAMITES WHO and his wife emerged unscathed. torn by the explosion, opened WERE KILLED WHEN NIPPON One of those killed was a po- out and carried him to mid- WARPLANES BOMBED HAIlice constable who was sleeping Channel where he dropped into PHONG DURING THE JAPAN the sea.

ber fell in a field on top of cliffs, and soldiers found a goat kicking it with his hind legs, rate of approximately US\$71 pe In a road where several small Luckily for the goat, the shell life, followed a vigorous French

Guns Rout Raiders

A.A. gunners broke up a forruined. An employee of a firm mation of German bombers which of house furnishers was killed were endeavouring to break fences. It was the second at-Several public houses in differ- tempt during the day, and on ent parts of the town were de- each occasion air raid warnings

until 4.45.

The atternoon raiders came in hotel and several people running 20,000 feet, and as they appearto a shelter were blown down ed over the Thames in rough arthe steps when a bomb explod- row-head formation they were thet by a terrific A.A. barrage, The Mayor, Town Clerk, and After a few minutes firing the members of the municipal staff gunners got the range periectly took shelter in the basement of and shell after shell burst among

.So lintense was the barrage and so heavy was the thunder of the guns that in many places it was mistaken for bombs. The massed raiders wilted under the fire and turned north.

In their efforts to escape some Two men employed in the of the planes dropped like stones and then roared over the house by a bomb which exploded three tops so low that the Home Guard feet from them as they were were "potting" at them.

A Spitfire pounced on a Nazi In another part of the town a plane that had already been badboy had a foot blown off, and ly hit by an A.A. shell and was was pinned beneath the wreckage trying to hedge-hop away. The In the South-West, hundreds of a house. In another street a machine crashed near a village incendiary bombs were showed civilian had a leg blown off. and a black column of smoke A woman who had sheltered marked its resting-place. Others the raiders were attempting in a cupboard under her stair- were obviously badly damaged. set fire to growing corn. General case emerged after the raid A terrific air battle took place they were well off their targets to find that her kitchen had over a south-east town as the and in most areas little or n fleeting raiders and their escorts damage was done. A reporter who was watching met a large force of British

Powerful Barrage

top to bottom without touching three unsuccessful attempts to were fired, but the flames we the stairs. He later found that attack another area on the South-fall put out within a minute.

GERMANS CENTURIES TOO LATE

An ingenious theory. has been put forward to explain why German raiders trequently drop bombs on isolated and desolate districts.

A number of bombs have fallen near spots which are marked with the word "camp" on ordnance maps, and it is suggested that these imarkings refer to present day military camps. Actually they refer to old British fortresses mainly earth works dating back to 1000. B.C.

JAPANESE PAY UP INDEMNITY

ESE LANDING OPERATION A cannon shell from the bom- THERE ON SEPTEMBER. 26.

> The Japanese payment, at the protest_to_Tokyo.

Meanwhile members of a Jak tions.

East coast.

Flying at a great height, th first formation of twelve bomber was driven off by Spitfires afte a brief encounter.

Half an hour later eight Naz bembers attacked from anothe direction. This time they wer driven off by heavy anti-aircrain gunfire.

. The third and largest forma tion of twenty. Junkers crosse the coastline shortly before noor but a heavy anti-aircraft bar rage caused them to take anothe course. They flew for sever: miles along the coast in a vai effort to penetrate the barrage before turning seawards.

As they returned across the Channel, followed by gunfir one machine was seen to fa out of -formation and plung downwards towards the sea. In another district, thirtee

enemy 'planes attempting to attac an aerodrome were driven wid by A.A. fire, and fighters, but loosed high explosive and in cendiary bombs over a residentia and rural area damaging private property. Casualties were few. Two raiders are believed

have been shot down and the crew of four, of one of them, a wounded, were captured.

ed on rural districts. Presumab

Villagers or members of Home Guard extinguished to fire bombs almost as soon as the struck the ground, or they burne themselves Cout on harveste plosion, and he was blown from Junkers 88 dive-bombers made fields. In one district, three stack

THE ONE PRIME advantage which the enemy holds is that of numbers. It is a point we have in-

sisted upon over and over again, and there is the more necessity for such insistence from the fact that, partly from lack of proportion, partly from the effect of propaganda, the full meaning of these numbers is not clearly presented to the public.

more than equal numerically to the French and English combin-Since the French forces were

eliminated, the enemy's recruiting field—that is the ultimate manpower on which he can draw -is much more than double our JWn.

The Wass Attack

But having said so much, and fully considering that handicap against us (a handicap which has adversely affected neutral opinion of our chances), we may justly turn to the other side of the question. It is evident that the enemy is accelerating his pace. He is pushing his preparatory attack hard. It is much more than the "testing" which he has claimed it to be. It is rapidly becoming something like a mass attack, so far as the preliminary airwork is concerned, and is an acceleration in quality as well as in quantity, for the enemy envisages a steadily increasing attack upon our vital civilian centres, our urban population as well as our air bases, ports; and munition factories.

Why this accentuation of pace? First, there is the continual increase of our Air Force in . machines and trained pilots. Every day we approach more nearly to parity, and that with the added advantage of, on the whole, better machines and certainly better trained pilots. We are still a long way off equality in numbers, but the approach to it is ceaseless. Unless the enemy has won his campaign before numerical superiority in this vital arm passes to our side, he has lost the war.

Need For Speed

That is one reason for the recent accentuation of his pace in air.-worki....Another--is--the--un-certain margin of good weather remaining to him. When the storms come air work will be very different and the difference will not be in his favour.

Now, not only must the enemy act quickly in the time at his disposal but he must obtain a complete decision within that time. This is a consideration that must have haunted the enemy General Staff ever since the attack on Poland was launched close on a year ago. Increasing success, increasing occupation of territory, even the vastly increased numerical advantage obtained by the collapse of French resistance, are still conditioned, and more and more conditioned, by: the necessity for a rapid victorious conclusion.

Enemy's Advantages

To obtain such a decision his old original advantages are still with him: the remarkable excellence of his staff work, the unity of his internal government, the perfection of his intelligence department. "This last advantage we should do well to bear in mind continually. When enemy, was tracking down the King of Norway last year they were informed of his every move, and he narrowly escaped with his life. They have been informed of most of our moves, far more than we have been informed of theirs, and, most remarkable of all, nothing of great moment in their plans has ever leaked out.

The new tanks which were the main element of victory last May came as a surprise. So, much earlier, did the deal with Moscow come as a surprise. So does the enemy's deceptive candour repeatedly come as a surprise. Only the other day he was announcing the new intensity of his air attack and telling us openly how he intended to follow it up by what he called "the difficult job of landing troops.". "Difficult" is the operative word!

An Unsolved Problem

more difficult of which the enemy

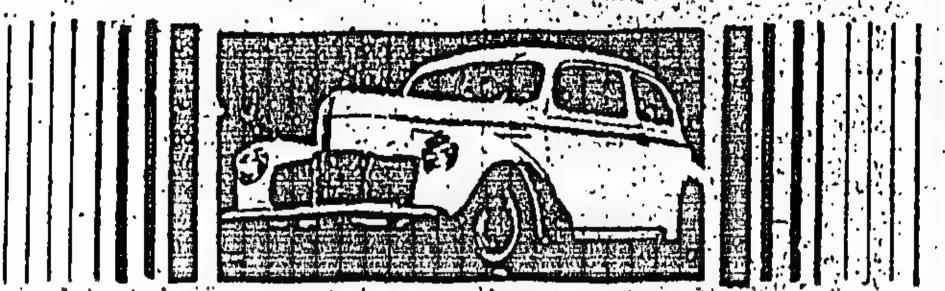
combat. It would need constant streams of munitionment" and these on a very large scale. Of this for all his habit of revelation he tells us nothing. Probably because he has not really solved the problem to his own satisfaction.

In connection with the enemy's habit of self-revelation it is curious to note a certain superstition on the part of the enemy's General Staff. They seem to attach importance to particular days. It was remarkable that they opened the invasion of Poland (and), the The main fact underlying all says nothing, and that is the launching of this, which they the rest is the fact that the enemy, maintenance of his communica- hoped to make their victorious finquite apart from his Mediterran- tions with the Continent, Unless al war) upon the anniversary of ean alliance, was originally much he can be assured of keeping such Sedan. It is also to be rememcommunications permanent and bered that in the last Great War unimpaired, invasion, so far from they seem to have crossed the profiting him, would lose him his frontier on the same day and at invading force. For such a force the same hour as in 1870. There must be kept in being, not only is nearly always an element of by obtaining the necessities of superstition in such affairs,

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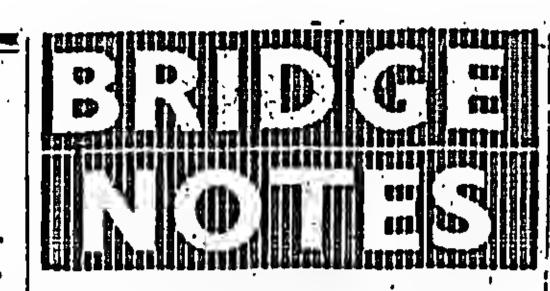
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West opened the deuce of

FOUR-ACKS BYSTEM

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first. West's lead Sates for friendship. likely to be a sing- America, he said.

have rebid the seven-card suit; or automobile and aeroplane. perhaps West might have found a more promising lead. It was not likely to be fourth-best, since East was too careful a player to make a vulnerable overcall on a four-card suit. South therefore inferred the actual situation and preperly put up the spade King instead of finessing the Jack.

South next finessed the hearts, and East took his Queen but found that his partner's spade Queen blocked the suit. A spade lead was taken by West, but now he had no way of returning to his partner's hand. He made an attempt, by leading a diamond, but South won and ran the hearts. A finesse of the club nine then went to West's Queen, and a later finesse of the club Jack gave South his ninth trick.

South would have lost his contract, of course, if he had finessed the Jack of spades at the second trick. West would have taken-the-trick-with-the-spade Queen and returned the suit, forcing out South's only stopper. Sooner or later, East would get in with the heart Queen to run the spades and defeat the contract.

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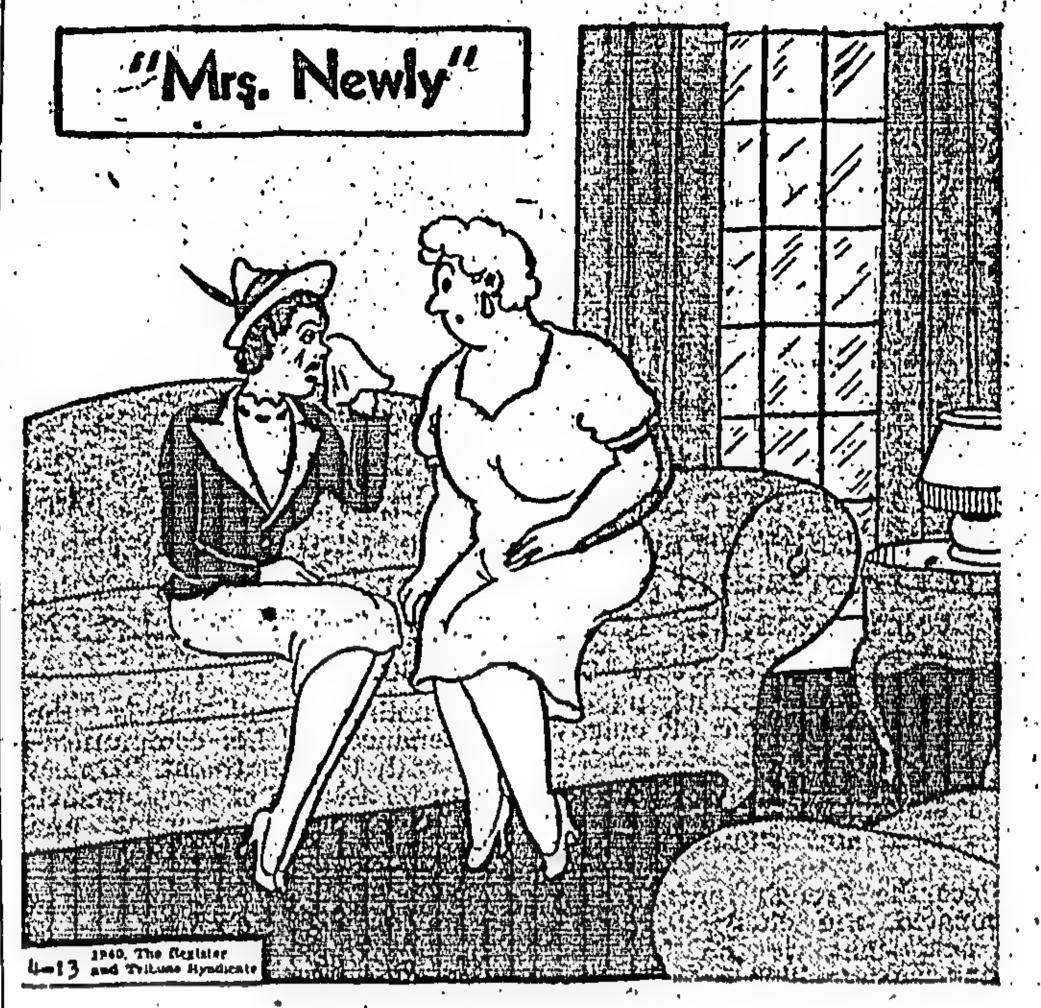
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Mr. Tousley, son of an Atlantic spades, and East won with the City, N. J., hotel man, said the Ace and returned the spade ten. military successes of Germany and South was tempted the spread of Nazi doctrines were -to finesse the Jack, influencing the Latin-American but thought it over nations to look to the United

was either a single- Because of the "Good neighton, fourth-best, or bour" policy and reciprocal trade third-best from the treaties. President Roosevelt has Queen. It was not gained great admiration in South

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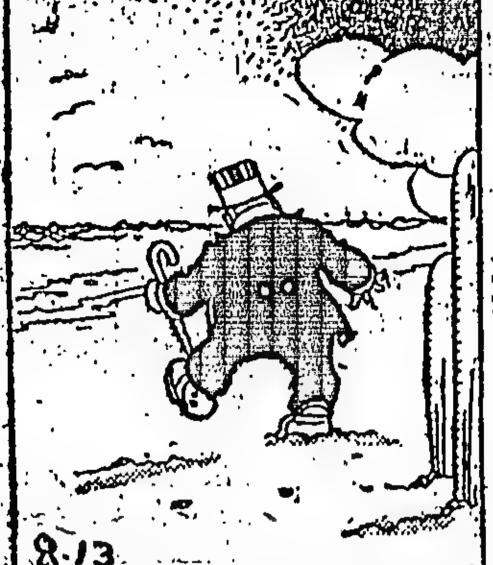
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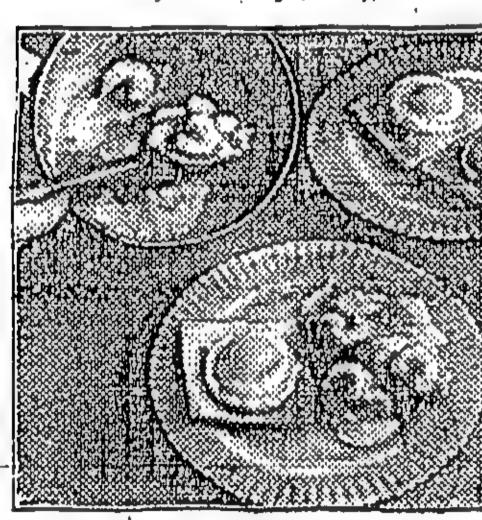
A PAGE FOR WOMEN Joes She Get Enough Sunshine?

Mod in mothers are instructed by leading pediatricians that children should get sun very early in life. Gone are the old-fashioned swaddling clothes which kept air and sun from a baby's body.

An unusual SHRIMP-CELERY SAUCE for poached eggs

by Dorothy Greig

or waffles



F there's one thing that makes me purr it is to turn a prosaic everyday food such as cold roast beef, eggs or carrots, into a dish that's really interesting. One of my pet ways of doing it is by means of sauces. Not complicated sauces. But easy ones that are fixed mostly from condensed soups already in themselves beautifully seasoned.

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anointed with a protective cream or_oil.

for new babies, but as the child grows older into his second year, you will discover that one of the prepared sun creams or oils serve more efficaciously. But select one carefully for some of the commercial sunburn preventatives are too strong for young skins.

After Tanning

A child should never be allowed. to play in the sun for long in: skimpy play suit with skin exposed, without having had his skin adequately lubricated even after he has tanned. You don't want your child to grow up with: a tough, discoloured skin, so prevent that. Keep it well anointed. throughout the sunny days and as soon as he is old enough to learn, teach him to apply the protective before he runs out to play.

If A Child Burns

If your child burns from the least bit of sun, or if he has stayed out under it too long, do not use water to wash him. Sponge him with milk, for milk creates a lactic acid that softens and smoothes when it touches the skin. A butter milk bath cannot be beaten for it not only allays irritation.. but it soothes and whitens the skin. Use it to wash your tiny tots whenever wind or sun has made their skin tender to



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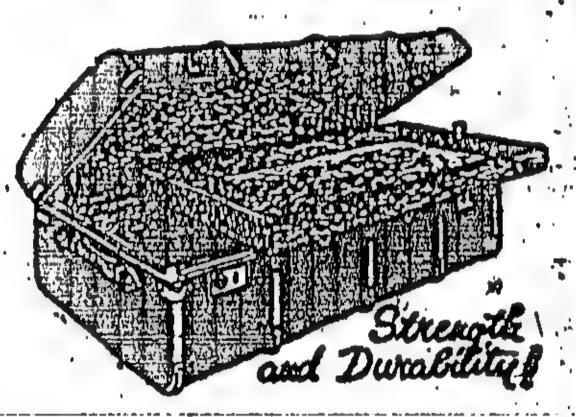
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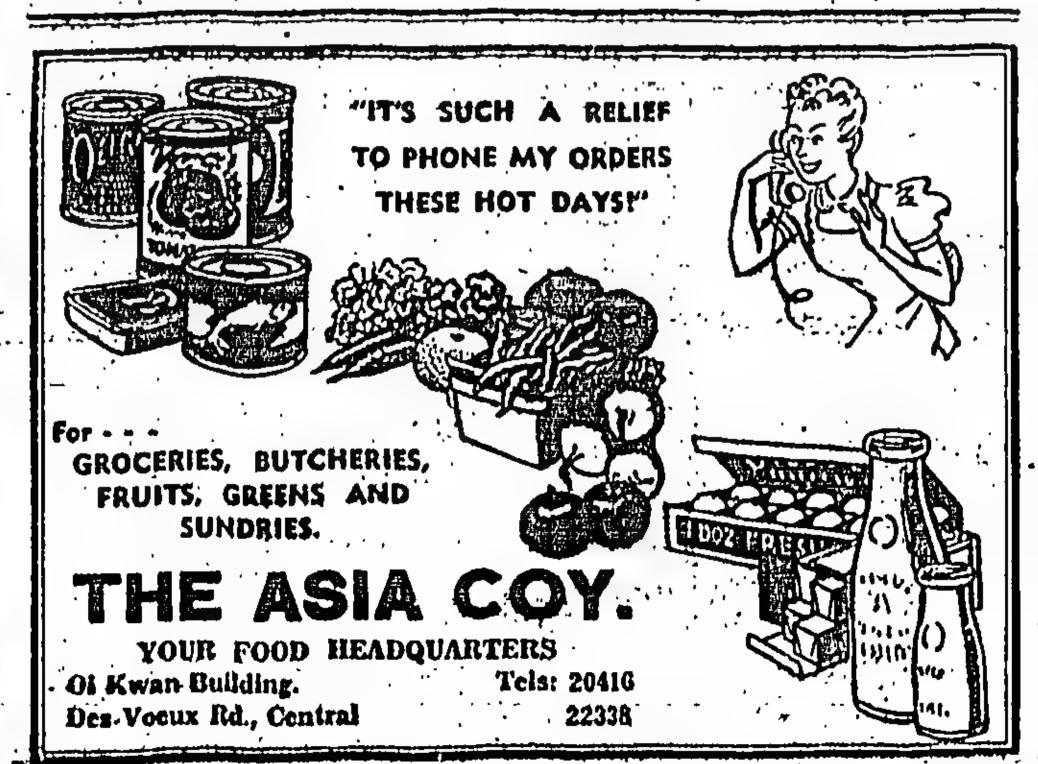
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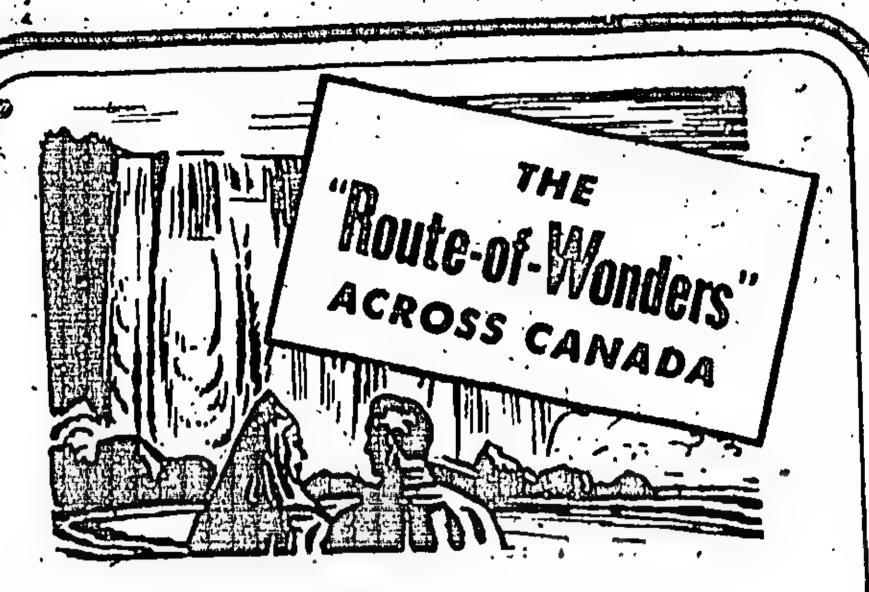
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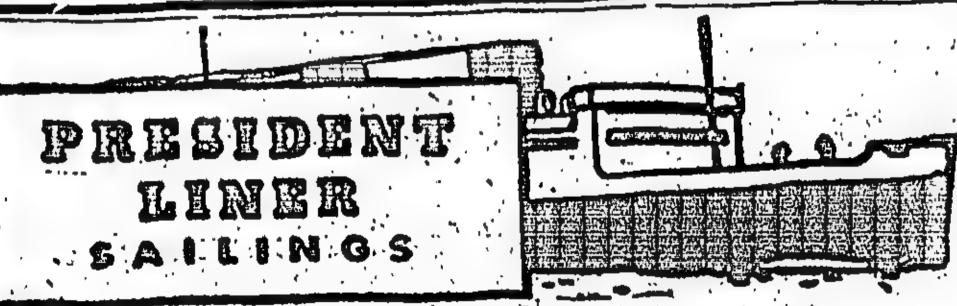
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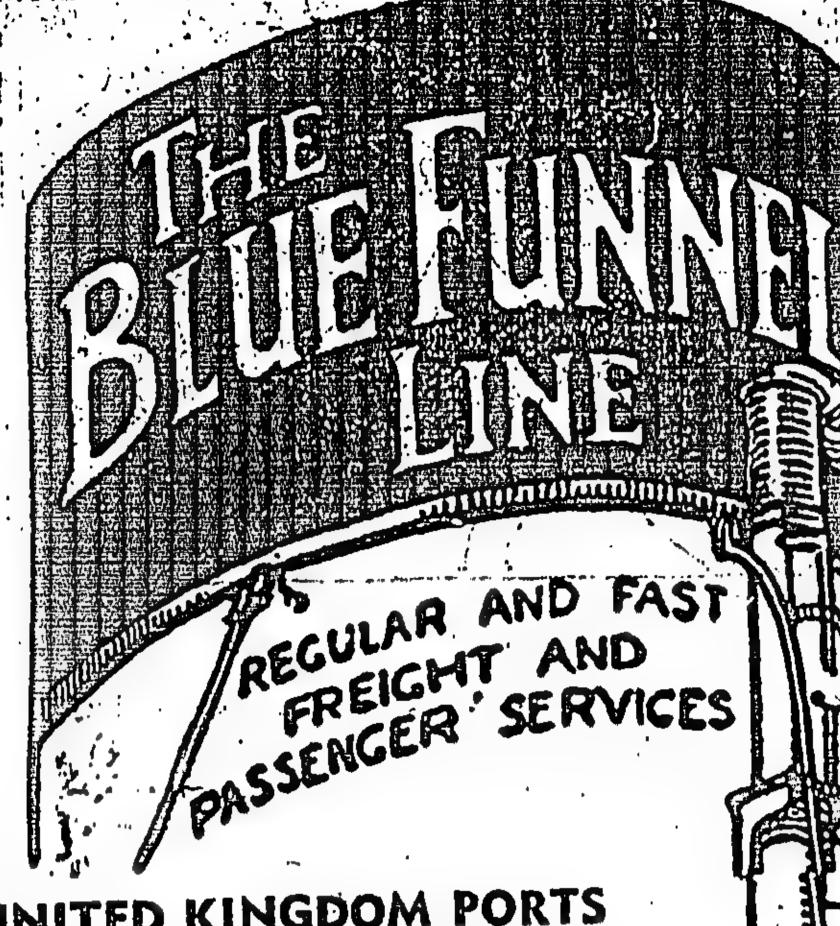
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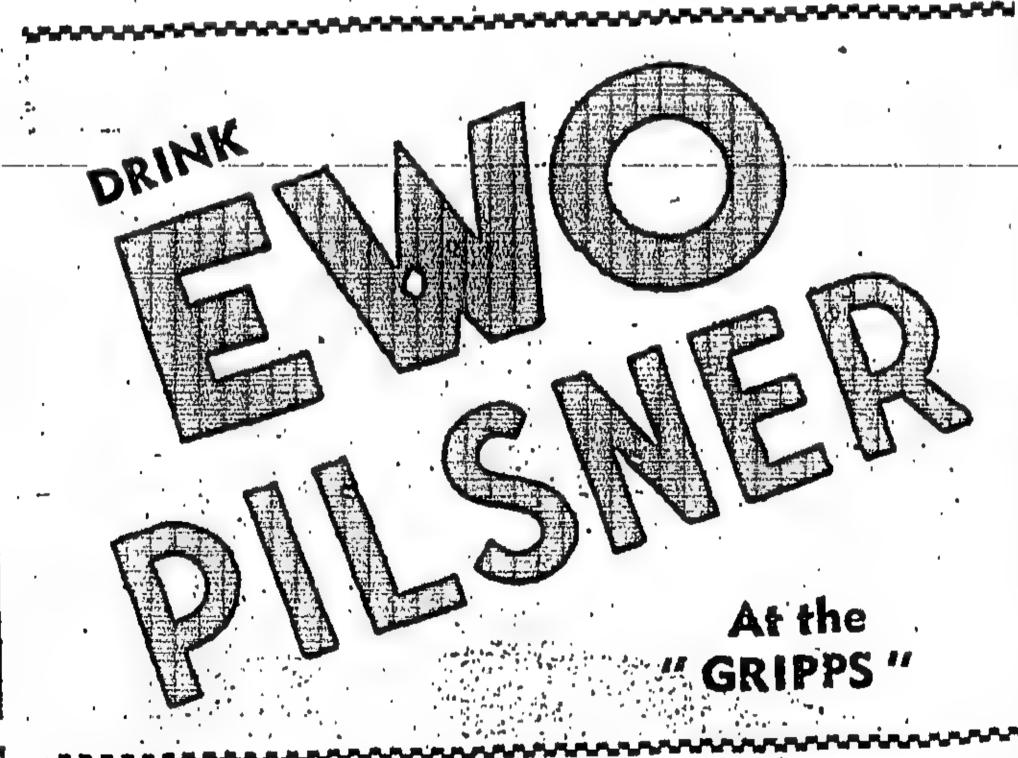
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Wostly Good News

Usually replies start off with Pacific; the best possible news: "We are all well." "We are alive, together Corps in Africa; and in good health" or "All alive and well," but not infrequently President of the Ex-Servicemen's there turns up a more sombre res- | Association; ponse such as "Address unknown. House burned." Others tell of imprisonments and disappearances of members of the family or of the French Cameroons.-Reuter, friends.

"We need money, underwear, clothing and shoes," says one reply from Poland.

"Don't send money but black thread," says another.

Many plead with their relatives to send them immigration papers so they may come to the United States.

In the year that it had been conducting its inquiry service the American Red Cross has handled in-Chief of the Japanese Expediapproximately 52,000 queries. tionary Force in South China, an-Nearly half have gone to Poland Inounces that the Japanese forces with several thousand each to are evacuating Nanning, Kwangsi, Holland, France, Norway, and occupied on Nov. 24, 1939, "on Reserve and Undivided Belgium. The number dispatched their own initiative," as further to England has been increasing in occupation of the city was meanrecent weeks since bombing of ingless following the entry of Jathe British Isles began.

German Red Cross Helps

Replies have been received on approximately 19,000 inquiries, though among them are such inconclusive reports as "Addressee unknown, House burned." Some of the replies coming in now are to messages sent 'way last spring.

In its job of locating people in the war-torn nations, the International Red Cross has full cooperation from the German Red Cross. Once in a while a reply comes through, too, from Soviet Russia, though the International Red Cross has no real working arrangement with the Soviet.

Though their mailbags may sometimes bring sad news to people on the American side of the Atlantic, the 30 men and women working with the Red Cross Inquiry Service take deep satisfaction from the conviction that they are performing a job that even the governments of the great na-, tions of the world could not undertake while international relations are in the present strained condition.

Once in a while their work takes on a definitely heartening hue. There was the recent instance of a young man of the Middle West who began his-message to a friend in Paris, "Will you marry me?" The Red Cross people flagged it "special" and are now anxiously awaiting the reply.

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Professor Rene Cassin, former will be quoted on application.

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Review Of Swimming Season Reveals Progress Among Ladies Misses Ho Wai-King And J. Anderson Outstanding

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By "Natator"

THE MANILA INTERPORT, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN A PERFECT CONCLUSION TO A. MOST SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING SEASON, BEING NOW DEFINITELY ABANDONED, SWIMMING ACTIVITY HAS COME TO AN ABRUPT END:

It cannot be denied that the season just concluded has been a most successful one; a point which is borne out by the excellent results obtained at the Colony Championships.

A review of the season reveals some amazing progress, especially among the ladies, a large number of whom have jumped almost direct from the novice class to championship standard. Miss Ho Wai-king of Chinese Bathing Club and Miss Jacqueline Anderson of V.R.C. are undoubtedly the most improved swimmers of the season, both reaching Interport standard, with only one season's training behind them!

time in her swimming career, re- the Colony Championships have ceived coaching at C.B.C. early almost been unbelievable, this year, her time for the 50 yards being then in the neighbourhood of 40 seconds. By dint of hard work she has climbed the ladder of success, rung by rung, her crowning achievement being the bettering of Miss Yeung Sauking's National record of 1 min 23 seconds for the 100 metres, Miss Ho swam the same distance in 1 min. 22-4/5 secs, at the recent Chinese Championships.

Rare Consistency

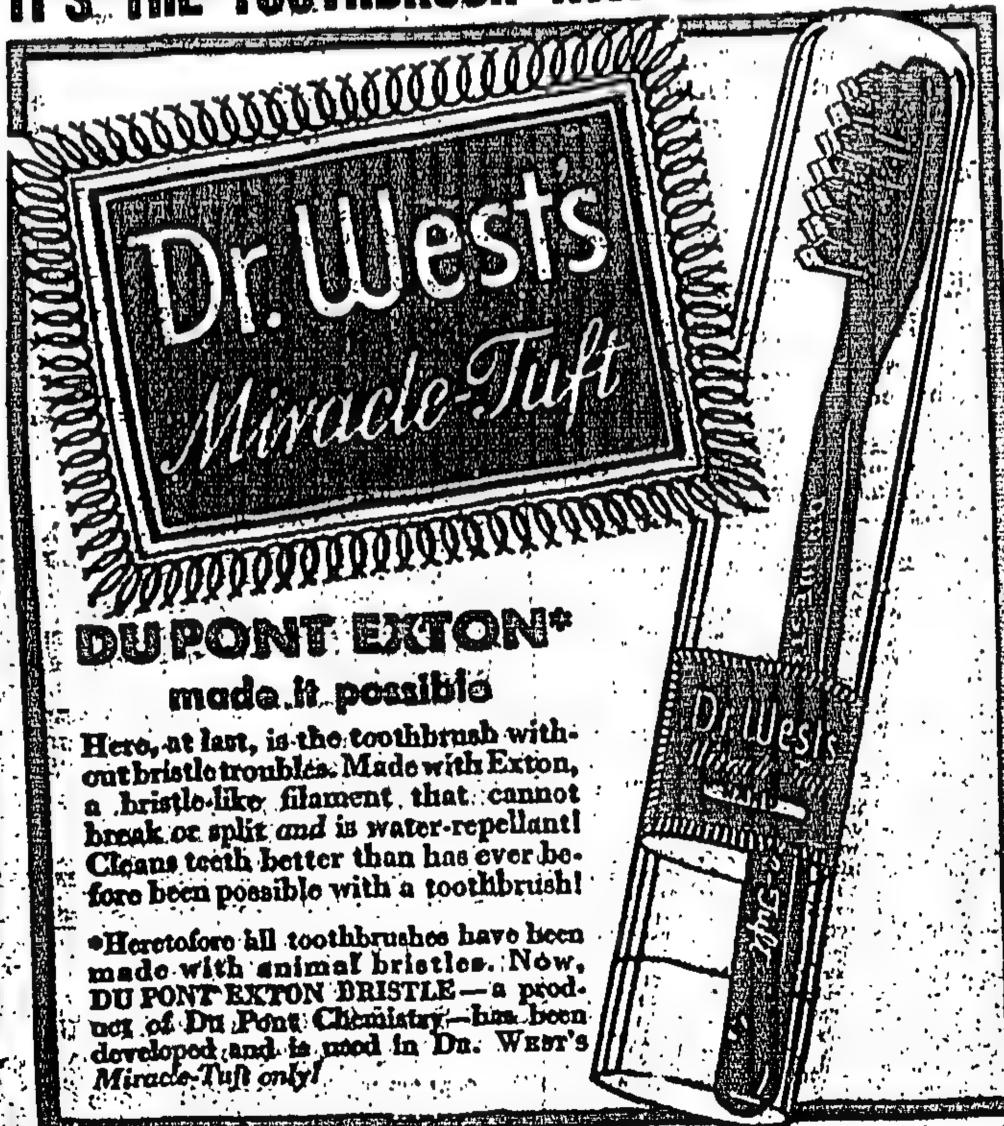
Miss Ho Wai-king, for the first repeatedly good performances in

progressed fairly well during the the unending competition put up the Colony Championship 220 course of the season, but is un- by her team-mate Ngan Suet-yee, free-style. fortunately not gifted with a whom she has always just managstrong physique, for which reason ed to beat at all their club galas. improved very slightly, but then she has limited herself to the 50 Miss Lee Po-luen, whom every- records are only broken by a metres event, over which distance body knows as the breast-stroke fraction of a second. He, how-

Miss Anderson has progressed yards breast-stroke event in the perhaps next season will see her on much the same lines, and her Colony Championships, also de- adopt it.

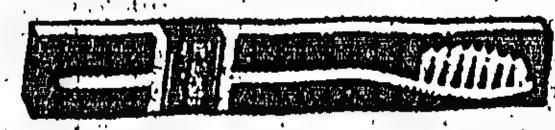
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Following is the programme for the Lai Tsun championships this

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to the Colony. 50 yards back-stroke. members of Lat Tsun.

50 metres free-style. Champion-, ship-event; for Mon. 4. 100 yards breast-stroke, Cham-

ship for Mon. 5. 50 metres free-style. Championship for Ladies. 6. 400 metres free-style. Champion-

ship for Men. 7. 50% yards free-style handlesp. Members of Lai Tsun. 8. 160 yards free-style relay. Mombers of Lal Tsun.

FRIDAY 9. 160 yards four styles relay. (Back, Breast, Side and Crawl strokes). Open to the Colony. 10. 100 yards breast-stroke,

pionship for Ladies. 11. 100 metres free-style. Champion ship for Men.

100 yards breast-stroke. members of Lat Tsun. 100 v motres - back-stroke. pionship for Men. Championship

Long Plunge,

220 yards free-style Handicap, Members of Lai Tsun. 16. 120 yards medley relay. Members of Lai Tsun.

SATURDAY 160 yardsafree-style-relay, Teams of four. Open to the Colony. 100 metres back-stroke. pionship for Ladies. 200 metres breast-stroke. Championship for Men.

50 yards free-style. Junior members of Lai Tsun. 21: 1.500 metres free-style. pionship event. 22. 100 yards breast-stroke Handicap.

Members of Lat Tsun. The prizes will be distributed at the conclusion of the sports by Mr. Yuen Ying-fai.

Time of starting on each day

will be 8 p.m.

serves mention for her sudden rise Harbour swim. to prominence, in view of the fact; Charles Huang has also been in that she only learned to swim at the limelight for his persistent the beginning of the season. She struggles with Chan in the Cham-

Miss Ko Miu-ling of Lai Tsun, which is over a mile. Her rise to season, this happening when

she is at her best, having twice champion, is still the best in that ever, achieved his ambition of equalled the National record of 36 class, but will be having serious negotiating 100 yards in 70 secs., opposition with the butterfly- at the Colony Championships, Miss Ho Wai-man, of South stroke. She is known to be prac- when he enjoyed a hollow victory China, who was placed in the 100 tising this stroke occasionally, and due to no competition.

Wiss Au Disappoints

Miss Au Mei-chuen, of whom great-things were expected, has been a great disappointment, in that she has not improved a bit. Miss Lily Sadick and Miss Ip Chui-man have also had an unprofitable season, and although the former is the undisputed backstroke champion, her overall times during the season have not shown improvement. Another swimmer who was just making the grade at the close of the season was Miss Woo Man-ying, who only commenced competing in breast-stroke events last month, being seen for the first time in the Eastern Athletic Association's Annual

Championships... Her progress will be interesting to watch next season; especially ly recognised as a Championship as she is having tuition from event. Kwok. Chan-hang, one time Colony champion and record

nolder. Miss Celeste Guterres also aroused the interest of the swim- jahn, Hutchinson, and Taylor, As ning public when she won the a whole however, the Chinese 440 yards free-style: She later have the stronger free-style relay annexed the Harbour title in re- tcam. The Chung Shing team of cord time.

of commetition, last year, com petentichities forecasted his rise to championship standard, basing their judgment on hie nafurnitability; they have not been disappointed for he won the 100 yards free style champion ship. in record times?

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For the best all kound performances. Ng Nin stands alone, and was selected as first string for the Interport Individual medley eyent. His success dischiefly duente his foresight in being one of the first to master the butterfly-stroke, which has during the year attained official sanction and is gaining in popularity daily.

In any ewimming review it is Impossible to omit, Chan Chunnam, long distance swimming marvol, who is caulty the most popular awimmer.

Besides having-lowered all the National distance records he cuptured all the long distance titles this year, in three of which he Bet records. His major actioned ment was his record-brenking, who led 2-0.

since concentrated on pionships. Huang has been the the breast-stroke, and recently only swimmer ever to have given won the Chinese Harbour Race, Chan a fight in the course of the the best Chinese lady sprinter, success has perhaps been due to extended Chan to the utmost in

Back-stroker A. K. Rumjahn

Chan Disappoints

Enrique Chan's non-entry in most of the year's swimming contests was a disappointment to orthodox_breast-stroke supporters; who, have, and still consider him Service Corps-"B"-by-22-shots to one of the best. Fong Chung-U, 19 in the "China Mail" Charity of Lai Tsun, on the other hand, Cup bowls competition at Kowfigured prominently during the loon Bowling Green Club yesterseason, when he competed against | day. almost all the clubs in the Colony with a fair amount of success.

ing in swimming programmes win by 22-19. occasionally, was included in A.S.C. "A" every contest, and has been ac- F. Cullen knowledged as the most keenly W. Hyde contested event in all the interclub contests held during the E. Kern season.

Mainly on account of this popularity, it has now been official-

The Lai Tsun team started the season in a blaze of glory, but were soon; overshadowed; by the undefeated V.R.C: trio of Rum-Ng Nin, Shek Kam-puis. Tommy Among the men, perhaps Da- Kew and Lee Fook-ke, which just vid Hutchinson has shown most beat the V.R.C. team in the Chamimprovement In his first season pionships, is the strongest possible Chinese combination: and bit a team: that will be hard to beat



MISS LEE POLLUENT.

R.A.S.C. BEATEN

In the second-round of the Small Units knock-out football competition yesterday, R.A.S.C. lost 1 to "C" Coy, Royal Scots, by 3 goals to 2. Hossacic (2) and one of the R.A.S.C. scored for Royals and Morgan and Sadler for the Corps, gan, Bompas (2) Hunt: and Lewis (2)

C.A.A.F. TO HOLD GALA

(By "Watator")

At this late hour, news has come to hand of the last-minute decision of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to hold their Annual Championships, which have been cham- delayed for some time.

Swimmers from South China, Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese: Y.M.C.A; will not be participating. The Chung Shing Benevolent Society and the Eastern Athletic Association swimmers only: are expected to take part, the other major clubs, including the three mentioned above, having: withdrawn their support of the Federation some time ago.

Cause of this sudden decision is not yet known, and Chinese swimmers, even those who were supposed to be in the know, are greatly surprised. The contest is not expected to be as successful as the recent Chinese Championships, but some good times should be returned, mainly by Ng Nin.

It is doubtful, however, whether it is a wise step to organise the contest at this stage of the season when sea conditions are unfavourable, and most of the swimmers have given up swimming in favour of some winter sport.

Army Service - Corps "A" beat

"B" scored at only eight heads and had a five at the eighth head During the season the Med- and another at the 17th to lead ley relay, hitherto only appear- 19-16, but "A" scored 3.1 'I 1 to

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Charles Hewitt says: "I hava been 'in ' consultation with my solicitors. There is an action at law pending. I am confident that my honour and my integrity, willbe completely vindicated."

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Hong Kong Hockey Club will meet. Khalsa - Hockey. Club at. King's Park this atternoon in a friendly hockey match commencing at 5 pm.

Following will represent Club: V. M. Benwell: (Capt.); A. E. P. Guest and R. G. K. Thompson, D. McLellan, W. A. Reed and N. E. M. Whitley, S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, El Fowler, B. I. Bickford and Capt. P. Patterson.

In the Navy Cup polo compatition yesterday. Baskets, represented by Wilson, Bompas, Chattoy and Atkinson beut Angels, Morgan, Lowis, Hunt and Bancock, 10-4. Seven, of the goals were scored by Wilson. Chattey, Morscored the other goals:

New Golf Champion's Bad Luck At The 13th

did very well indeed when

bearing in mind that he has had

months, but he was fortunate that

high scoring was the order of the

day-J. T. Smith won last year

with 147—in spite of conditions

It is some time back that a visitor

secured such a high place in the

· Col. Rose, who had a 78 on the

91 on the New Course, at least

three strokes easier than the Old,

however, ruled him out, though he won the best round prize on

Following are additional scores

Eastman 96

Simpson M. Churn

E. J. R. Mitchell... 97' ,88

THE First Division football match

Sing Tao, who had a large num-

ber of South China's players of

last season in their team, failed to

provide the keen rivalry expect-

ed. It was not unlike a club trial

Lee Wai-tong took no chances

20 minutes, and South China's

ward to Lee Tak-kee, who passed

Wal-tong was standing in the

between South China and

to those already published:

PICTURE GOAL

Dick Collings is to be congra-

being perfect.

the Old Course.

Tee Shot Out Of Bounds And Takes Seven

ALEC PEARCE'S golf triumph on Sunday—he won the Colony Championship by one stroke from O. E. C. Marton, four times winner — was indeed a popular one, and the fact that his two sons-John, who has a similar swing to that of Alec, tied for fourth place—were in the first five must have been a source of great satisfaction to "Tam", who was a brilliant all-rounder in his youth.

ALEC'S morning round of 80 | bowls for Club, is undoubtwould have been better had edly Hong Kong's leading allhe not run into trouble at the 13th, rounder. where he had a seven as against He has played golf for Hong a par three. His tee shot went out Kong against Manila twice, in of bounds and he took five shots 1933, and twice against Shanghai, to reach the green, where he had in 1933 and 1934. two putts. In the afternoon round ROSE'S BAD LUCK he had a good drive at the 15th (The Arm Chair), but, despite a O. E. C. MARTON, the favourite, nice shot, was bunkered and took five as against par four. At the 16th he had an indifferent tee shot, little practice during the past four but chipped up nicely for a par three. He duffed his drive at the 18th, but had a magnificent second shot to the back of the green. He was on in three and took two putts.

This is his first Open success, tulated on securing fourth place. his previous best being his success in a Jasper Clark Cup competition which included O. E. C. Mar- list. ton among the entrants.

Pearce, who has captained Hong Old Course in the afternoon, lost Kong's Interport cricket team two strokes as the result of a lost against Shanghai, is a very useful ball following what appeared to tennis player, has played soccer be a beautiful long shot to the for Club; Rugby at Home, and lawn | edge of the green. His score of

CRICKETERS

MESSRS. H. R. B. HANCOCK AND T. E. PEARCE, TWO OF THE FINEST CRICKETERS SEEN IN HONG KONG WERE ELECT-ED LIFE MEMBERS OF HONG KONG-CRICKET CLUB-AT-THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Owen-Hughes said that the arti- and almost everyone seemed very cles of the Club permitted only pleased with one another. This is six Life Members at any one time, all to the good, but it gave to the and it was with the greatest plea- game a sense of unreality. sure that he proposed the election of two members who had done so with his injured knee after being much for the Club both on and brought down heavily in the first

terport cricket as far back as 1903, himself for the inevitable return and all those who have bowled pass, which he converted in against Mr. Pearce will agree that effortless style. Not one Sing Tao there was no one who seemed to player touched the ball, and Lee have a wider bat.

It was not only on the field, he middle of the field watching this continued, that the two had done brilliant exhibition of ball control. service to the Club. Both had given their best in the interests of the Club at all times.

Great Surprise

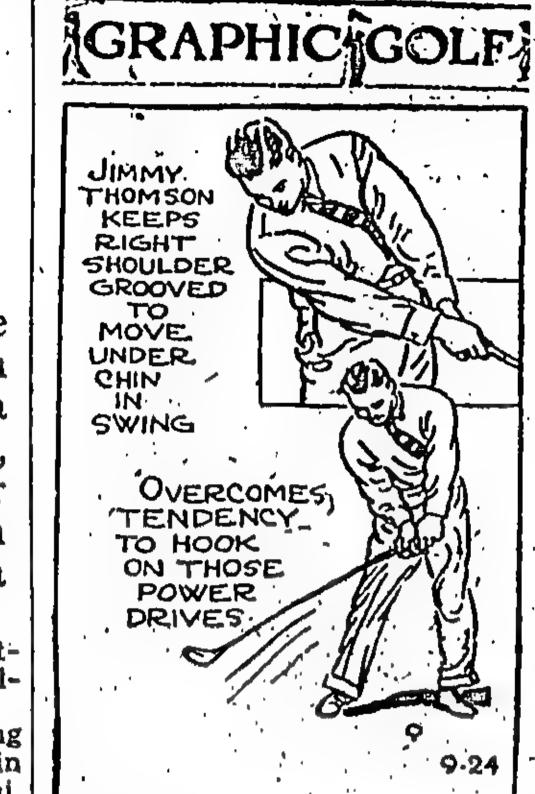
though he was no longer active standing performance. at cricket he always had the interest of the game and Club at Yung-sang, Soong Ling-sing and heart.

the Club 38 years ago and had met some of his best friends in set by the leading Chinese teams. the Far East in that Club. This was the most appreciative honour TRACK CRACK DEAD

bestowed on him, he said. During his review of the year,

Mr. Hancock said: again' considering the possibilities aged 73.

of Interport Cricket." elected president of the Club and the 'eighties and set up a 20-miles 19st year's committee, composed record in 1890 at Stamford Bridge. of Messrs. T. E. Pearce, H. Owen- returning 1hr., 52min. 51-1/5sec. Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. S. In an American tour he took Whytz-Smith, V. R. Gordon, T. A. all the long-distance races-five Penrce, G. W. Sewell, A. C. I. miles at Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo, Bowledr and T. C. Monaghan, Boston, Philadelphia, and New were re-elected en bloc.



Curing A Hook

BY BEST BALL

When one goes out for a little extra distance in his shots, he may without knowing it let his right shoulder come around after his left. The result is a hook as Jimmy Thomson, hard driving professional, found out through. experience. He also found out through experience that if he made his right shoulder make a path under his chin as he came into the ball, the hook would go away. Such a manoeuvre brings the clubhead

Leslie Adams, the famous Rugby League International scrum-half, has retired from the game. Adams has the unique record of winning :a Challenge Cup medal with three clubs-Leeds (1932), Huddersfield (1933), and Castleford (1935).

K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Qualifying Round of the Junior Championship of Kowloon Golf Club will be played Sunday, Post Entries will be accepted.

onto the sphere at right angles and dispatches it straight ahead along the line of flight.

Those golfers, who hook, when they go all out on the power shots, might be making the same error which characterised Thomson's play. The cure is the same, let the right shoulder travel under the chin. If the action is too fast to give this point particular attention, try concentrating on a follow that will bring the hands high in the air. This will automatically make the right shoulder follow this

path. Next Article: — Weighted Putter.

Although Ted Lyons has been bothered by chronic appendicitis for four or five years, Chicago White Sox pitcher refuses to undergo an operation.

The Kowloon Chess Club's senior and this work the former on Thursday and B. Godfrey and A. G. Dalziel, to the latter to-day.

LESLIE ADAMS LARGEST ---RETIRES----FORWARD

THE RECENT DEATH OF THE FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER BRIG. H. C. HARRISON, THOUGH IT DID NOT HAPPEN IN ACTION, HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO PASS UNNOTICED, PRACTICALLY WRITES A. L. S. IN "THE DAILY SKETCH".

Time was when "Dreadnought," as he was known to everybody, was one of the best as well as most popular forwards playing. Had his era been during the last 10 years he would have been chosen without opposition for every England 15.

Brig. Harrison was the only man who played in representative Navy v. Army matches for both sides. As a Royal Marine on shore he was in the Army scrum, but when he was affoat they used to land him to put on a blue jer-

The largest forward ever, seep in any of our home union fifteens, "Dreader" played four times for England, in 1910 and 1914, which shows how difficult it was to get caps in those days.

Brig. H. C. Harrison had a multitude of friends' during his brief stay in Hong Kong.

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN

Club "A" to meet Army "A" in the Rugby match at the Valley to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m. sharp, is as follows: H. F. Hopkins; H. van Leeuwen, M. G. Carruthers, D. Hynes and P. B. Wilson; T. O. Morgan and F. J. C. Clemo; J. Moodie, W. Stoker, A. M. Kennedy; R. G. Gairdner, C. junior championships will commence F. Needham; J. M. Thomson, G. J. Redman will be the referee.

YESTERDAY.

In making the proposal, Mr. H. prior to the opening of a season, off the field.

He went, on to say that Mr. attack was badly handicapped as Hancock captained the Interport a result. For all that, however, cricket team in 1901 and played their second goal was a perfect till 1933, and those who had had one. Lee kicked-off after the inthe pleasure of playing with him terval, tapping the ball to Lau will remember his easy and free Chung-sang, who transferred for-_type of play.

Mr. Pearce, he said, played In- forward to Lau and positioned

FINE FULL BACK

CING TAO are not an unbeatable combination. Even with Lat Shui-wing in Chui Ah-fai's place In reply, Mr. Hancock said that at inside-left their forward line the proposal came as a great sur- is not as deadly as that of South prise. It was a pleasant thought, China, and an accurate-kicking however, to know that what he and hard-tackling defence will had done for the Club had been hold them up, as Lee Kwok-wai appreciated, and explained that clearly proved with a really out-

Kwok Ying-kee, who was a fare Mr. Pearce said that he joined opportunist, were the only others to play up to the high standard

William Henry ("Sonny") Morton, Salford Harrier, and one of "I am afraid that we must wait the most notable track figures of till we have won the War before 50 years ago, has died at Ainsdale,

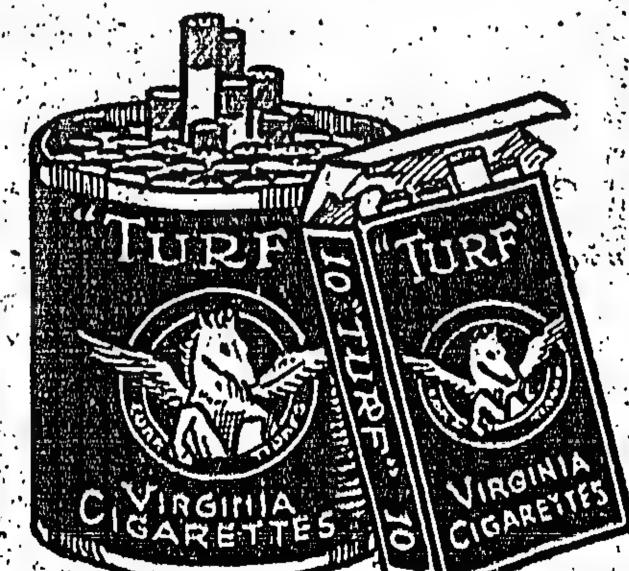
Graduating with Birchfield Har-Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was re- riers, he went to Manchester in

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE SMOKING



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Lam Tak-po, Lee Tak-kee, Hau "TURF" ARE MELLOW, MILD COOL AS SOFT TO THE PALATE, AS RICH IN FLAVOUR, AS OLD WINE, THAT IS HOW "TURF" TASTE-BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE FROM MELLOW, MILD, AND COOL VIRGINIA TOBACCO



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forces are already in ac-

tion against the Italians

in the Battle for Greece,

according to a series of

messages received in Hong

Kong by the "China Mail"

the island of Crete.

British troops are re-

The British Mediter-

ranean Fleet is said to be

already in action against

the Italians at several

places, including Corfu

ably that the Italian in-

vading forces have been

tlirown back across the

It is thought probable

that Turkey will join in

against Italy. — Interna-

tional News Service.

this morning.

and Crete.

British naval and land

First R.A.F. Attack On Huge Arms Factory

Flares Light Way For Destruction

THE WORLD-FAMOUS Skoda armament works, at Pilsen, in Czechoslovakia, were successfully attacked by R.A.F. bombers during Sunday night, an Air Ministry announcement revealed in London yesterday.

The raid, which was the first R.A.F. attack on this huge arms plant, ended in the early morning yesterday, the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovakian State.

one of the three biggest the occupation in March, armament factories in the 1939. world, covering 40J acres, and employing 50,000 workers. It fell into Ger-

KING'S MESSAGE

A MESSAGE GEORGE VI TO "THE GREEK NATION AND MY COUSIN GEORGE. KING OF THE HELENES," SAYS:

"There are doubtless hard trials to be borne but we shall both meet | incendiary bombs which set fire them in firm faith of ultimate vic- to damaged buildings.

Reuter.

The Skoda works are man hands at the time of

When the British raiders were near the target after the 750mile flight from the English coast visibility was so bad that they spent an hour searching for it before the great plant was seen slihouetted against the rnow-covered ground.

Fierce fires and explosions fol-'owed the attacks, says the Air Ministry, and a pilot who made three separate runs, bombing by the light of flares dropped by FROM KING other aircraft, reported that all his heavy bombs found their mark.

Incendiaries

These were quickly followed by

are already near the turn of the by the R.A.F. who prepared for tide, when the power of the ag- such long-distance flights with gressor will begin to ebb and our leaflet raids into Czechoslovakia own growing might prevail."— and Austria in the early days of the war. - Reuter.

GREEKS CONFER

After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, in Washington yesterday, the Greek Minister stated he had not presented formal notice that a state of war existed with Italy.

WITH U.S.

He said general views on the Greek situation were exchanged at the conference.—Reuter.

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All members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens are half of Greece." to be mobilised as from 5 p.m. to-day, a proclama- on Greek soil last night, a This is one of the most ambi- tion to this effect being Greek communique as-"We may hope indeed that we tious bombing raids carried out issued in a Government serted; meaning presum-Gazette Extraordinary to-

The proclamation reads: border.

Whereas by section 11 of the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940, (Ordinance No._6 of 1940) it is enacted that in case of apprehended or actual attack on the Colony the Governor by proclamation may call out for active service all or any members of the Corps:

And whereas it is also enacted by the aforesaid section that the period of such active service shall end only by proclamation of the Governor:

Now therefore I, Lieutenant-General Edward Felix Norton, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, deeming that such calling out is necessary and shall be continued for the present, DO by this proclamation CALL OUT for active service all the members of the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens as from five o'clock p.m. on the 29th day of October, 1940, until my further order.

An official spokesman informs the "China Mail" that the calling out notice has no special significance, and is primarily in connection with the black-out.

(Continued from Page 1)

Yugoslavia Neutral

Preliminary reports from Belgrade say that Yugoslavia will probably adopt a neutral attitude, while no general mobilisation has been ordered in Bulgarla, although the country's first A.R.P. measures have been announced. - Reuter.

Bulgaria Perturbed

It is reported from Belgrade that the Italians have captured terms of her guarantco to Greece Kotur, six miles within Greece." It is also reported from Sofia extension of hostilities will force

emergency session in the afternoon. Reuter.

Italian Fleet To Be Forced Out

Washington yesterday that Britain has, so rapidly fulfilled the .The hope is expressed that the that the Sobranje (Bulgarian the Italian fleet into the open-Parliament) was summoned for an Reuter."

It was learned this morning that Mr. G. Yamaguchi, of No. 25, Kennedy Road, who was interned by the Hong Kong Government on ported to have landed on August 3, was released and allowed to return to his home at 5 p.m. yesterday.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS The Greek radio reports FROM FLORENCE RECEIVED IN NEW YORK, THE HITLERthat British troops "are MUSSOLINI MEETING already fighting on be-FLORENCE DEALT WITH AN WHICH AGREEMENT BY ITALY WILL REDUCE HER No Italian soldiers were TERRITORIAL DEMANDS ON FRANCE, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE USE OF FRENCH. WAR-SHIPS AGAINST BRITAIN.

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ACTION ROUND GREECE

FRENCH NAVAL BARTER?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The conference between Hitler and Mussolini at Florence yesterday lasted several hours and, according to the official communique, "took place in a spirit of collaboration and in a most cordial atmosphere."

The conference, the communique added, revealed "a complete identity of views on all pending "questions."

Count Ciano and Ribbentrop, the Italian and German Foreign Ministers, took part in the talks. Following the meeting Hitler left for Germany at 6.p.m. and Mussolini proceeded to Rome.-

Havas.

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RUMANIAN TROOP TRAIN DISASTER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Five were killed and 35 wounded when a military train collided with a passenger train near Broli, betwéen Brasov and Ploesti, in Rumania, yesterday. Six carriages of the military train which were packed with troops were crushed. Scene of the accident was a few miles north. Bucharest. Havas.

000000000000000000000 LAVAL AGAIN OFF

Following the French Council of Ministers yesterday M. Pierre Laval left for Paris in the evening.—Havas.

derate to fresh; cloudy.

TO PARIS ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM FLORENCE RECEIVED (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

WEATHER FORECAST:--North and north-east winds, mo-

Turkish Ald Query?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THERE IS MUCH speculation in London as to whether Turkey will honour her treaty with Greece; it is not known in London whether recent events have caused the alliance to lapse.

Latest official Turkish statement, made in April, promised "all resources" to aid Greece in the event of attack.

Italian ultimatum with war. the full knowledge and consent of Turkey in view remain neutral, and did not of the numerous Greco-Turk diplomatic exchanges over the week-

end. However, a significant speech by Dr. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, made in Ankara on the

Dr. Saydam gave a strong Intimation that Turkey would even mention Greece in his speech.___

"blessings of peace."

Turks in Thrace?

Meanwhile the Greek Proove-of the seventeenth, annivers-imler, General Metaxas, has been International News-Service.

Heavy Italian Raid On Athens Airport

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF ITALY'S UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON GREECE, BRITISH NAVALAND LAND FORCES, UNDER THE GUAR-ANTEE GIVEN TO ATHENS LAST YEAR AND OBVIOUSLY ACTING on a prepared plan of campaign, were fighting by the SIDE OF THE GREEKS AT SEVERAL POINTS AROUND THE GREEK COASTS AND ON GREEK ISLANDS.

BRITAIN AND ITALY HAVE BOTH MADE LANDINGS ON GREEK IS-LANDS, BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPYING CRETE AND ITALIAN FORCES DISEMBARKING AT CORFU, THOUGH A COMMUNIQUE LATER ISSUED IN ATHENS ASSERTED: "THERE ARE NO ITALIAN SOLDIERS ON GREEK SOIL TO-NIGHT."

It is known that Italian warships shelled Corfu after an engagement with Greek naval units off the island, while the British Mediterranean Fleet is already in action against the Italians at several places, including Corfu and Crete.

British troops are already fighting on behalf of Greece, says the Greek radio, and though no details were given, it is presumed the clash occurred on Crete.

The Italians have thrown 200,-000 troops into the battle, mainly in the advance into Greece from Albania.

Italian forces pouring across the border were reported to have captured Kotur, six miles inside Greek territory in their first forward rush, but Greck troops have penetrated into Albania as far as ten miles at one point.

Italian heavy artillery has shelled Florina, Kastoria and Piraeus.

. Air Battles

The Italian air force has already gone into action. Tatoi airport, near Athens, was raided several times, 15 being killed and 63 injured.

Unofficially it is stated in Athens that 17 Italian 'planes have been downed but the loss of some Greek planes is admitted. 🔝

-Before nightfall Athens/ antialreraft, guns went into faction twice and drove off sky raiders.

Italian machines have also raided Florina, Kastoria, Piraeus, Patras and Aleusis.

Dog-Fight Over Bridge

London considers it like ary of the Turkish Republic, when Italian planes tried to like throws a different light on Turkish reach the bridge over the Corinth Lythat Greece spurned the kish reactions to the Italo-Greek Canal connecting Peloponnessus with the mainland. General Metaxas, the Greek

> holding p series of conferences -with the Yugoslavian, Turkish, In the course of his speech the Bulgarian and British Ministers. Turkish Premier emphasised the . He telephoned the Turkish President, Dr. Ineunu, for fifteen minutes, following which an unconfirmed report was issued that further Turkish forces were being concentrated in Thace.

Premier, has informed Italy that Athens is an "open city" and under international law cannot be bombed. — International News

Service. (Continued from Next Col.) Yugoslavia's attitude. Most of the Ministers ... were

not in Belgrade when the meeting was summoner and they rushed back to the capital to attend the momentous session.-

YUGOSLAVIA CABINET

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A MEETING OF THE YUGO-SLAV COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WAS HURRIEDLY SUMMON-'ED IN BELGRADE LAST EVEN-ING TO EXAMINE THE SITUA-TION GREATED FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK! OF HOSTILI-TIES BETWEEN ITALY AND GREECE.

It is not believed that any official statement will be issued on (Cont'd at Foot of Preceeding Col.)



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HITLER LEAVES FLORENCE

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after his Hitler, meeting with Mussolini, left Florence for Germany at 6 o'clock last evening.—Reu-

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your teeth with gravel! The delicate enamel would soon be destroyed, wouldn't it? -Yet how/many people use a harsh tooth cleaner which scratches their teeth in just the same way!

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would be the main objective.

Lyugoslav border, with Salonika as pine" division. - Reuter.

British Air

(By Reuter's Wilitary Correspondent)

'PLANES AND MEN sent by air and sea in the recent past to reinforce the R.A.F. in the Middle East should not be long in joining battle with the Italians to protect Greece.

While the Italian threat to Egypt was the major motive for the steps taken to increase the power of the R.A.F. there, I understand that Italy's latest move was clearly foreseen at the time.

The fact remains that the R.A.F. is now faced with the beginning of its sternest task-forestalling, with the British Navy and Army, the Axis drive to the East and the oil that Hitler and Mussolini need so badly.

The necessity to prevent a dispersal of effort which could be used to better effect elsewhere must limit the extent of immediate their that can be given Greece in the air.

Naval Action

'All that can possibly be done at once will be done.

.The British Navy is almost certain to be the first to answer Greece's call for "certain assistance" and with it will move the Fleet Air Arm.

ed on the R:A.F. and equipped with British and French 'planes. It is sturdy but desperately small.

British fighters have gone to the Near East in a steady stream for some time and heavy bombers could operate from Alexandria; Haifa or Cyprus. ____

But the offensive like the defensive power of the R:A.F. fighting besides the Greeks, will be immeasurably improved by the use of landing grounds such as in Greece from which medium bombers and fighters could operate against the invader at shorter range.

Greeks Stubborn

Main weight of the Italian attack appears to be directed. against Florina, near the principal pass leading out of the Albanian mountains.

Greek troops are resisting stubbornly all along the line and have even advanced at one point into

Albania. . The Italians also appear to be making a second thrust towards Epirus.

Italian troops in Albania are estimated at about 180,000 equipped with '250' tanks.-Reuter.

EROM :: DVARIOUS AIR RAIDS ON ITALIAN DIFFERENT PARTS OF GREECE DURING THE DAY YESTER-DAY, A BELGRADE MESSAGE ALSO REPORTED NAVAL ACTION (NEAR COREU)

Greek and Italian warships are said to have clashed when the

There is little reliable news as country. yet as regards: the land operations, but the attack seems likely to be

The first will probably be from the south end of Albania, in the direction of Janina, which itself

BREVITIES

THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BRITISH G.O.C., MIDDLE EAST, MAJOR-GENERAL A. F. SMITH, WAS DUE TO ARRIVE IN ANKARA, TURKEY, BY AIR YESTERDAY.

: Major-General Smith is to have conversations with the Deputy Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

.Athens . Raid .Alarm

A second air raid alarm sounded in Athens at 2.10 yesterday The Greek air force is modell afternoon and lasted 50 minutes. Anti-aircraft guns were in action. ---Reuter.

British Assurance

The British Minister in Athens, on instructions from London, will assure General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, that Britain will give Greece all possible rassistance in defending herself against the Italian aggression.—Reuter.

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.The hope is expressed that the extension of hostilities will force the Italian fleet into the open. Reuter.

TOKYO FACTORIES' POWER SHORTAGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Being the heaviest consumers of electricity, Tokyo factories have digested food. decided 'to close their plants' one day each week in order? to-avoid a repetition of last year's power shortage, says the "Asahi." --Havas. 💎 🚧 🙉 🗽

the main objective. "In both places, the Italians will Italians tried to occupy Corfu. Thave to overcome mountainous

stationed in Albania for some time and have probably acand stores to make them indopendent of sea communications.

They are thought to comprise The other will probably come some 10 or 11 divisions of about for rapid growth and strenuous in the north, possibly first against 200,000 men, including one arm-Kastorta or Florina, near the oured division and one crack "Al- play.

QQ40QQ4040404044 WR. CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE TO GEN. METAXAS

(SPECIAL ITO "CHINA" MAIL" Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday sent a message to General Metaxas, the Greek Premier promising "all (the help/In/cour) power."

Mr. Churchill added: "We shall share the united victory." —International News Service.

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ReportNotYet

Confirmed On singuity at the Turkish Embassy in London, Reuter:was informed that no information has been received regarding a report circulating to the

IT WAS OFFICIALLY STAT-ED IN ATHENS THAT GENER-AL. METAXAS, THE GREEK PREMIER, HAD A 15-MINUTES TELEPHONE TALK WITH THE TURKISH PRESIDENT YES-TERDAY, AND ALSO RECEIV-ED THE BRITISH, YUGOSLAV AND TURKISH MINISTERS IN ATHENS.—REUTER.

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Mazi Planes Attack 700 Miles Off rish Coast

SURVIVORS FROM THE "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN" WHO WERE LANDED AT A WESTERN ENGLISH PORT ON SUNDAY, DECLARED THE LINER WAS BOMBED 700 MILES OFF MELAND ON SATUR-DAY MORNING.

The memory wireraft then disappeared but returned and dropped four more bombs, including incendiaries.

A number of people were killed when bombs exploded and some of the ship's lifeboats caught fire and could not be lowered, but as there was little danger of the ship sinking immediately, there was plenty of time for passengers to take to the lifeboats before the liner was completely ablaze from stern to stern.

six hours after the attack.

panic, women and children calmly obeying instructions to remain below until it was time to leave.

The youngest passenger was a baby boy 11 months old who was strapped to a sailor's back to go down the ladder into the boat.

Rafts Out Of Doors

Captain Charles Sapsworth, the commander, stood on the bridge encouraging his gunners as they battled with the raider until all were killed or wounded and the guns out-of action.

Capt. Sapsworth is believed to be among the survivors.

The crew made rafts out of cabin doors in case the boats proved insufficient.

A mamber of the crew ideiclared the raider machine-gunned passengers after the ship's anti-aircraft guns were out of action.

He praised the woman stewards who, he said, behaved marvellous-

Flying Boat Aids

An R.A.F. man repaired the damaged engine of a lifeboat and this was used to tug the heavy lifeboats from place to place, picking up survivors, while naval officer, on board the liner led a party of men through the flames and smcke to lower a li eboat which saved many lives.

A British flyingboat spotted the blazing liner and brought worships to the rescue.-Reuter.

. *** A frequent visitor to Hong Kong on round-the-world loyages, the Empress of Britain was built by John Brown in 1931. Tenth largest vessel in the world (until the Queen Elizabeth was launched) she was of 42,848 tons gross register and was 733 feet long. In 1934, she won the Aflantic Balue Riband" with a Quebec to. Cherbourg voyage of 5 days 6 hours 58 minutes, giving the C.P.R. the proud distinction of being the

SOVIET GUARUS AGAINST PLAGUE

regulations at Otpor and Po- were a humber of ships in the Wireless. granichnaya railway stations and docks below. The pilot dived and at the ports of Vladivostok and bombed them from only a few Nikolayevsk, it was stated in hundred feet. Moscow yesterday. All passengers from Manchuria are affected. --Reuter.

Street, Kowloon Tong, has reportrestorday morning.

The last were taken off some only shipping company to hold the Ribands of both the Atlantic and in the meantime there was no the Pacific (held by the Empress of Japan) at the same time.

WEUTRAL! "Our policy to-day

is one of neutrality and definitely there is no reason to believe it will change," declared a Bulgarian diplomat to Reuter in

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HOPES TO STAY

BULGARIA

London yesterday.

A BIG SHARE in Sunday's R.A.F. air operations is stated in an Air Ministry news bulletin to have been taken by Coastal Command Blenheims. One force scored repeated direct hits on one of the power stations at the naval base at Lorient.

The night was very dark but the first aircraft dropped a salvo of bombs which caused a great explosion followed by a fire glow visible 35 miles away and which served as an effective guide, and with the added help of flares one of the following aircraft made a direct hit on the power station."

explosion and a big blue flash they gave up the attack. from the power station after our bombs had burst." Another Blenheim of the Coast-

al ... Command, patrolling the French coast, bombed Querqueville aerodrome, whear Cherbourg, and 'scored direct hits on a hangar. Another Blenheim of the Coastal Community patrolling the Dutch

coast, "bombed "German" supply ships, "shot up" the crew of a big coastal gun and fought three Mes-Owing to the bubonic plague in serschmidts on the way home.

Fighters Beaten Off.

ed the theft of an electric fan, cover but several were hit.

for its base it was attacked from tish Wireless.

Later in the attack another behind by three Messerschmidts Blenheim made more direct hits, 109. The Blenheim's rear gunner with a salvo.

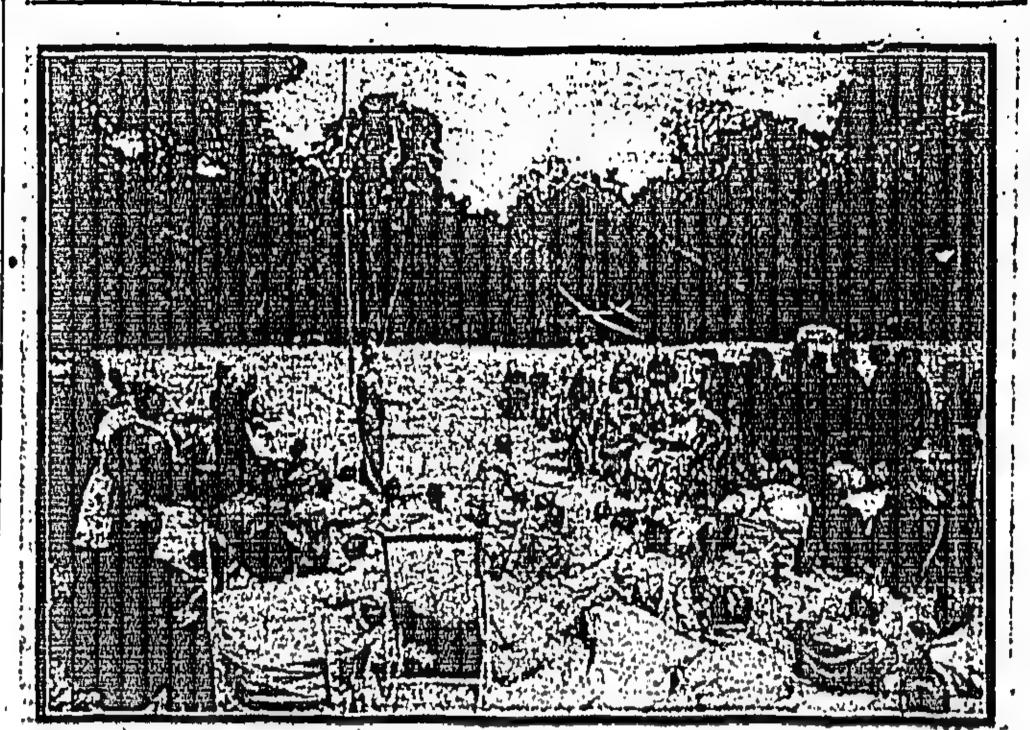
"Theard the bomb-aimer say the German fighters broke away dambombs had gone," said the pilot. aged. The Blenheim continued to "Then I heard him shout, 'We've fight back i until the Messerschhit it.' My observer reported an midts ifire became ineffective and

KING VISITS A.A. GUN TEAM

The King yesterday morning visited one of the A.A. batterles which idefend a south-east! England district. His Majesty inspectled guns and instruments and talknorth Manchuria the Soviet Gov- When the Blenheim emerged and with the crew who showed him ernment is imposing quarantine from cloud over Den Helder there otheir living quarters. — British

GIFTS FOR AIRCRAFT

The Minister of Aircraft Production acknowledges a gift of A little later he observed a big 1:28,000 from Richmond, Surrey, Mr. A. Bethell, of No. 5 Belfran agun emplacement thoroughly. The | Spitfire Fund (the Eplane to be gun crew scattered and ran For called (Tubilee"), and £10,000 as: a. further contribution from Bris valued at \$80, from his residence When the Blenheim set course, tish communities in China. Bri-



Home Guard men, taking an Intensive course in modern, realistic methods of wantare, are seen here learning how to deal with dive bombers. This picture was taken at Osterley Park, Home Guard training school, where ingenious apparatus has been devised to swing a model bomber down in a realistic dive over the heads of gunners, who "blaze away" at it with their rifics. (Copyright, Fox).

KWANGSI OPERATION

Sweeping successes have been south Kwangsi.

border, was recaptured at 5.30 TO ORDINARY EGYPTIANS. a.m. yesterday, while another Faith in Mussolini's word is no Chinese column took Mingkiang, longer felt by Egyptians or forsouth-west of Lungchow. Suilu eigners. It is recalled that on on the Tso River was regained at Italy's entry into the war Mussonoon.

way the Chinese re-occupied Santang, Chinyuling and Tatowling. Japanese aircraft dumped tons of explosives upon the Chinese and Japanese reinforcements launched counter-attacks at Kanhu, Yiling and Tenghsiang, but failed check the Chinese attacks. -- Central News.

CAIRO REACTIONS

-INFORMED POLITICAL OIRscored in the Chinese offensive in CLES IN CAIRO, WERE , NOT SURPRISED BY THE ITALIAN Lungchow, important communi- INVASION OF GREECE BUT cation centre on the Indo-China THE NEWS CAME AS A SHOCK

ini stressed he had no designs on On the Pingyang-Nanning high- Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Egypt or Greece.—Reuter.

RAID ON KUNMING

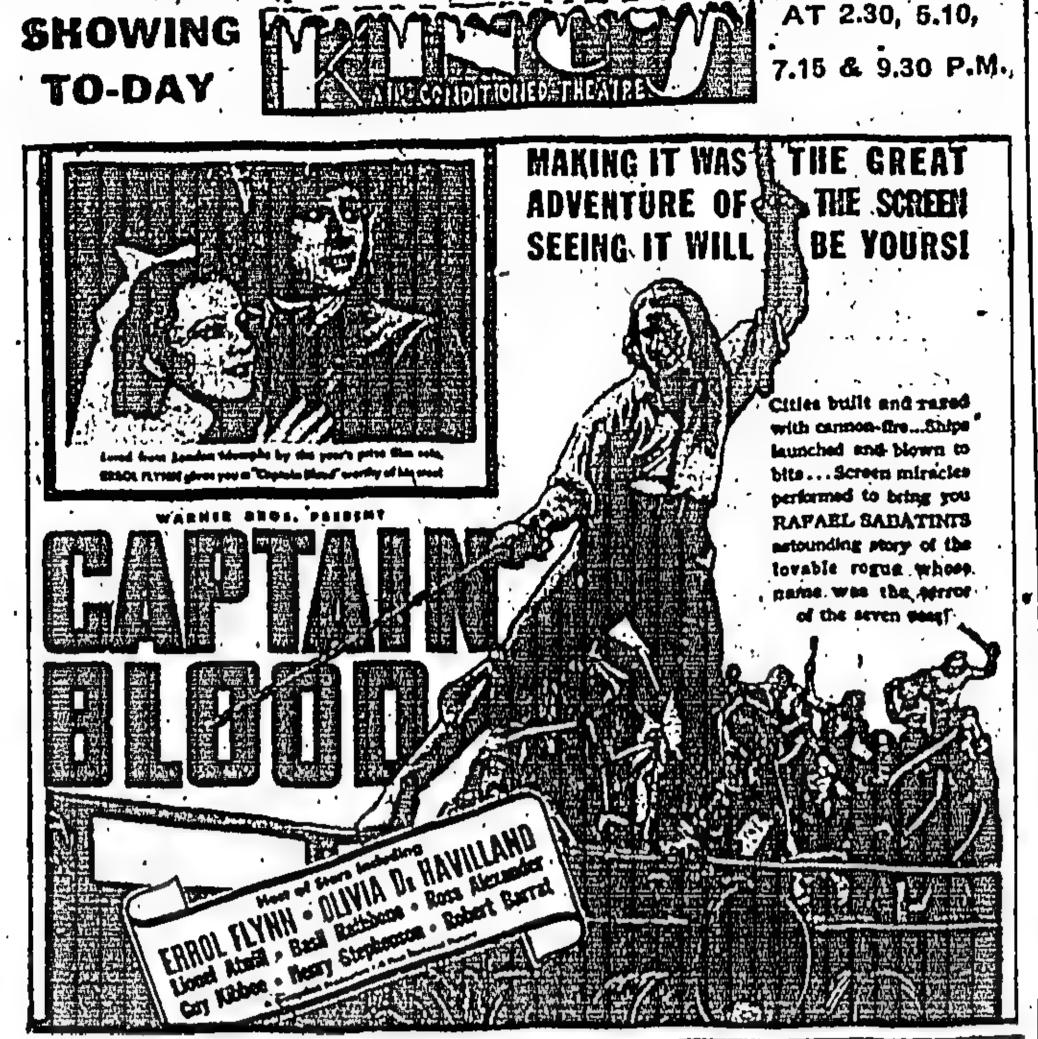
Thirteen Japanese 'planes raided: Kunming yesterday morning. About twenty civilians were killed and wounded.—Central News.



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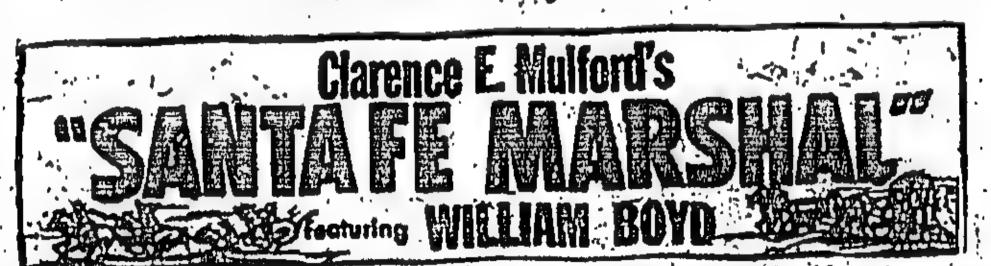
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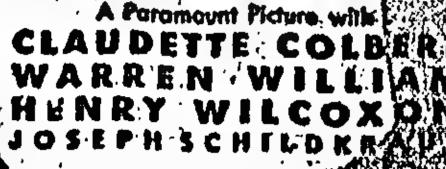


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ISSUED YESTERDAY.

While weaving about his squadron over south-eastern London he was sent off to identify enemy formations. When he came back to direct the remaining Spitfires to the attack: he joined up by mistake with the Messerschmidts. He did not stay long as their protector.

"When I realised what I was doing," he said, "I got a pretty fair shock. I went in to the attack double quick and a running fight began. fight began.

One Messerschmidt did a barrel roll to the left. I fired and he dropped back. I was then engaged from astern and lost a bit

By the time we got to Hastings I had caught the rest, up again and knocked bits off one. Another was half a mile or more below and behind the others as they crossed the coast. He was dropping back and I went to finish him off when six more Messerschmidt 109's came down at me from over the Channel in line abreast.

Flat Into Mis Feet

They went into line astern and circled round me, at about thirty. yards intervals but number six was about a hundred yards behind number five so I went for him. He climbed steeply in a close turn.

on the clock, so pulled up almost vertically and gave him a burst flat into his feet from beneath. He rolled over and went straight "Goncalo Velho" at 11 a.m. for down.

By this time number one was on my tail so I went down behind number six who was still going straight down in a slow alleron turn at 10,000 feet.

But number one was still worand went home."-British Wire-

U.S. APPLIES NEUTRALITY

The United States is applying the Neutrality Act to Greece.

President Roosevelt reached Newark on his way from New York to Washington yesterday, and is reported to have had telephone discussions with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, the Sacretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General,

The President was to make two :peeches last night and his secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said that his plans would have to depend on whether or not he could get by air from Washington the necessary papers, to sign to apply the Neutrality Act to Greece, freezing her credits and cash in the United

Mr. Cordell Hull, it is understood, has been instructed to draft the necessary orders. --- Reuter.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD WORKS

The Red Cross of St. John Fund for sick and wounded in the war rose yesterday by a further £1,000 and now amounts to £3,311,000.

The Lord Mayor of London's Air Raids Distress Fund amounts to £1,320,000.

Directors of Empire Dairles Ltd., resident in Australia and New Zealand, sent £5,000 and there was a similar sum from Mr. Howard Gould, of New York.—British Wireless.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO

The new governor of His Excellency Macao, Commander Gabriel Maurico Teixeira, arrived from Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa, in Hong Kong to-day on his way to Macao.

His Excellency was accompanied by Madam Teixeira, their two I had about 300 miles per hour daughters and son, his A.D.C. and private secretary, all of whom . boarded the Portuguese sloop

A Portuguese delegation, comprising Mr. F. P. de V. Soares. acting Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. G. A. de Figueireido, rying-me-so-I-went-into-a-steep Chairman-of-the-Club-Lusitano, NORTH-ATLANTIC-FOLLOWleft hand turn and blacked out. Mr. D. P. J. Lopes, Secretary of ING A COLLISION IN DARK-On recovering there were no more the Club Lusitano, and Dr. NESS WITH A LARGE MERenemy in sight so I climbed again Gouveia de Carvalho, Secretary CHANT SHIP ON OCTOBER 22 to the acting Governor of Macao, WAS ANNOUNCED IN OTTAWA welcomed the Governor and his YESTERDAY, WAS FORMERLY family.

> boarded the Portuguese sloop deaux. - Reuter. where they were welcomed by the ... *** H.M.S. Diana, was formerly Commander of the ship and the on the China Station, and was a Harbour Master of Macao.

> ber of the Portuguese Parla others being Dainty, Daring, Dement and prior to his appoint coy, Defender, Delight, Diamond ment to succeed the late Dr. and Duchess, all of which were Tamagnini Barbosa, was Har- formerly part of the 21st Destroy-

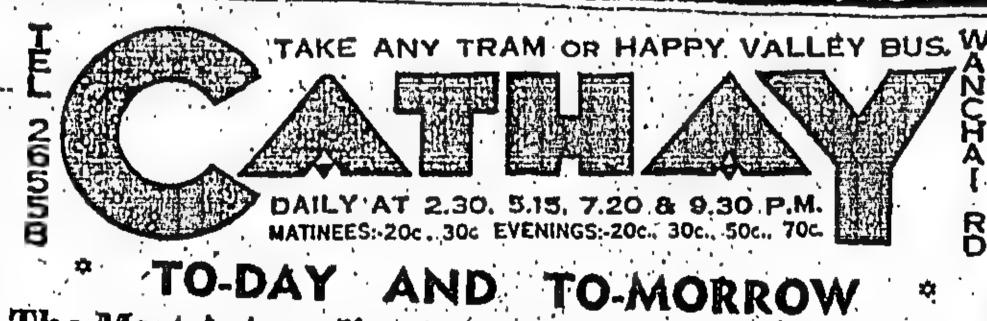
Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the World Zionist Organisation, has, according to an Agency message, sent the following message to President Benes on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Repub-

"To you, as leader of the Czechoslovak nation, I send my warmest wishes for the future. The enslavement of your country was the beginning of the European catas. trophe. Its liberation will be a sign that the cause of freedom has triumphed." — British Wireless.

THE CANADIAN DESTROYER MARGUREE, WHOSE LOSS IN H.M.S. DIANA.

She replaced H.M.C.S. Fraser, After visiting the Portuguese which sank following a collision Consulate, the new Governor during the evacuation of Bor-

destroyer of 1,375 tons carrying four 4.7 inch guns. She Commander Teixeira is a mem- | part of the Defender class, the bour Master at Mozambique. Per Florilla attached to the China



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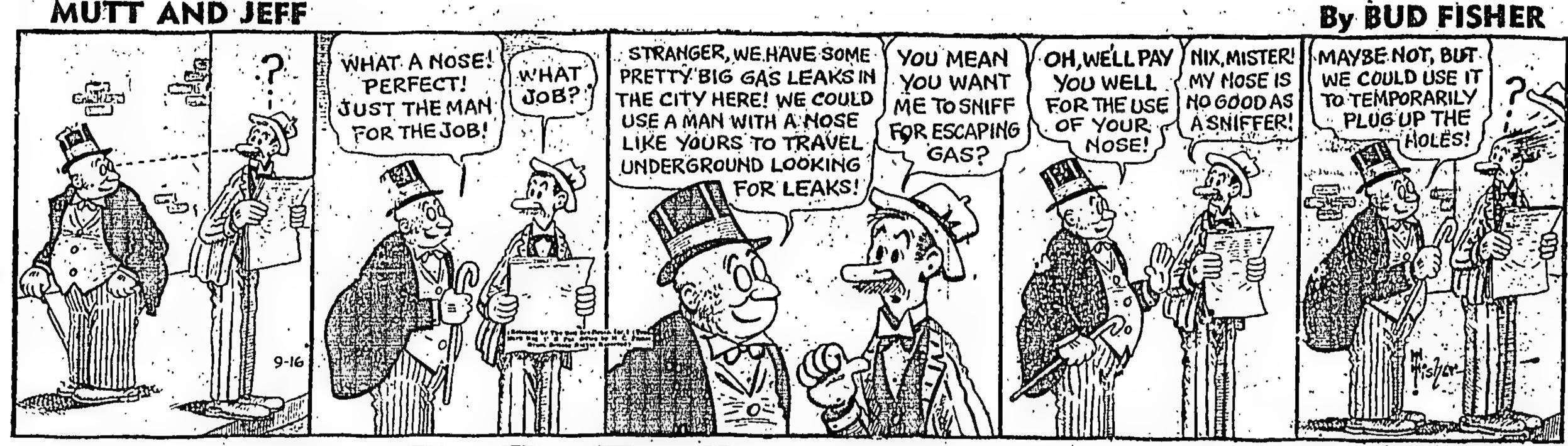
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N.E.I. LEGION RALLYING TO WAR ON HITLER

· Pilots r from the Netherlands East, Indies are shortly leaving Batavia for England, according to the Batavia wireless yesterday. The pilots will join their Dutch colleagues collaborating with the R.A.F.

A Dutch East Indian Legion will follow shortly to join the Dutch Legion already in England.—Reuter.

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OUR-10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD

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Our Power

IT WAS LEARNED in informed London quarters last night that the British Minister in Athens has been instructed to assure General Metaxas that Britain will give Greece all assistance in her power in defending herself against an Italian attack.

This news will be received with every approval by all sections of the British public whose admiration for the gallant Greek people in refusing to be intimidated by Axis bullying is unbounded...

No surprise is, however, felt | Powers Of Darkness at this manifestation of Grecian fortitude, for every schoolboy But in spite of all the powers knows that in the fair land of darkness that lamp has never of Greece is the very birthplace been wholly extinguished. It is, of Western civilisation.

people has been challenged. It an Italian leader. determined attack.

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however, ironic that the dagger It is not for the first time that held at the throat of the Greek the ideal of free lands for free race should be in the hand of

is not for the first time that | Mussolini continually reverts Greek culture, who civilised the to the ancient splendours of Rome peoples of Europe, has met with and to the great contribution the Romans made to European civilisation. Yet that contribution would have been nothing had it not been for the inspiration

> The race that probably owes more than any other to Athenian culture is the very one acting in conjunction with descendants of the tribe that threatens to loverthrow the cradie of Western civilisation. Yet no one amongst the heirs

of Greece, wherever they may be—and they are distributed throughout the world-doubts for a single moment that a second

Greece was carefully tended until it once again illuminated the whole world, so now will the free people of the world eventually overcome the dark hordes and bring back freedom to the victims of oppression.

It is indeed fitting that Greece and Britain are associated together in that triumphant struggle.

MILD QUAKE FELT

Manila residents, especially those living in 'tall buildings as hotels and clubs, felt a mild earthquake lasting 20 seconds, says the "Manila, Bulletin." The weather bureau reported that the earthquake was of tectonic origin, was of intensity II, and had its epicentre about 300 miles from Manila in direction still undetermined. The tremors were recorded beginning at 6:56:40 p.m.



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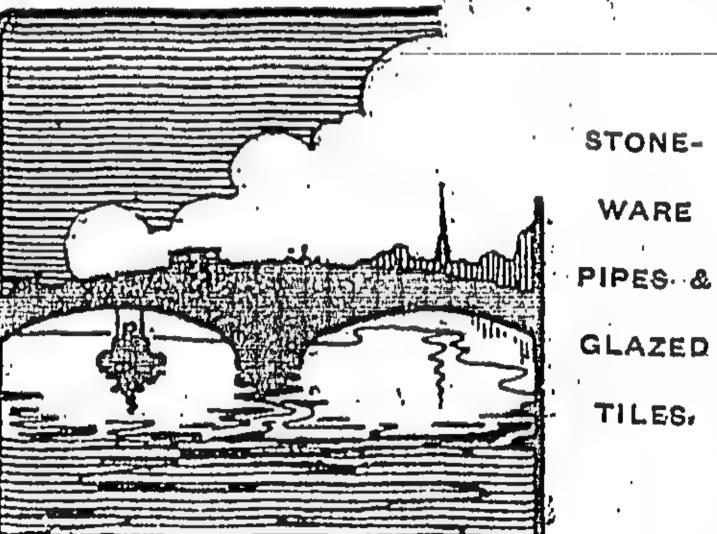
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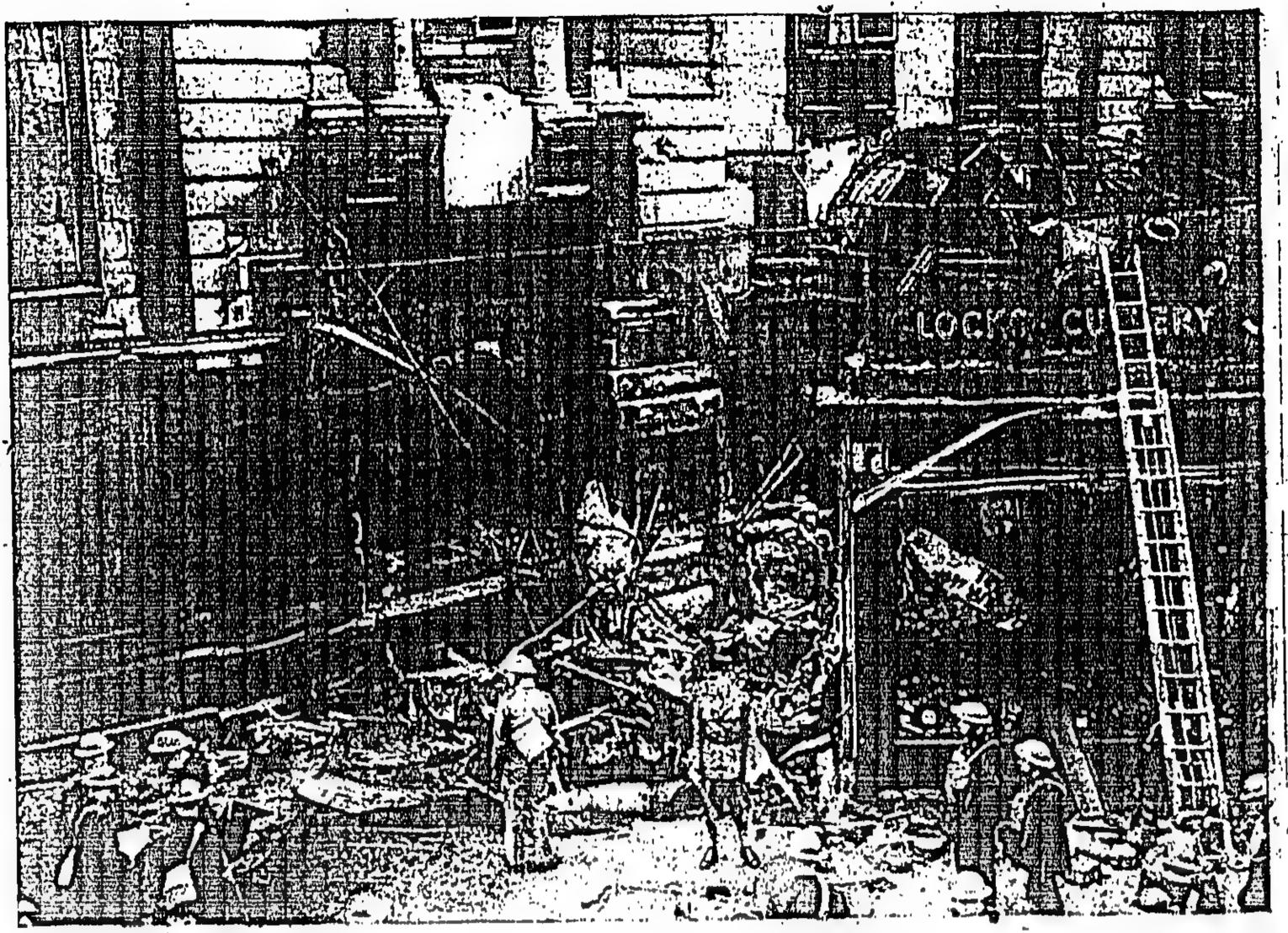


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During a recent raid on London, a German Dornler bomber was brought down in the heart of London. The fuselage and wings fell on a roof top near a Station and the undercarriage fell outside the station. Photo shows all that was left of the German bomber. (Copyright, Fox).

GREEK AND ITALIAN forces are now engaged in a battle by land, sea and air, following the Italian attack at dawn yesterday. Greek determination to resist has been shown by many popular demonstrations, carried out even during air-raids, and by the Greek Government's statement that it has full confidence in Britain's response to an appeal for certain assistance.

The authorities have issued instructions to organise A.R.P. and food and water supplies and say that there are ample supplies of food. Hoarding is forbidden.

When the Italian Minister precalling on the Greeks to allow the Fascists to occupy "certain strate- in the gic points," General Metaxas askgic points," General Metaxas asked what these points were. The Italian Minister had to re-

ply: he did not know! General Metaxas then said that the Italian note represented an ultimatum which the Greek Government took as a declaration of

The Italian, Minister-said, that the Italian troops would start moving at 6 a.m.

In additionato receiving the British. Minister, General Metaxassalso sawe the Ministers of Yugoslavlasand Turkey and had a 15-minute, telephone conversation with Millnenu, President

of Turkey, The order for general mobilisation- and the sending of an appeal to Britain were among the first steps taken. — Reuter.

An. admission: that Note was presented to the Greek Government in the morning was made on the official Italian radio during, the afternoon.

No mention was, made of any the, "dangers, of, such a policy." --- [defence, line, Telline,

The Italians have now in Albania ten or eleven divisions and some auxiquarters in London.

Foodstuffs and communications have been prepared in order avoid reliance of sea communications, and it is known there has been considerable road construction near the frontier in readiness for an advance.. ...

Biggest: concentration, of troops is at Argyrocastro, and the second. Despite heavy A.A. and M.G. largest: at Koritza, It would therefore appeari that: the Italians are planning; a :double : advance, first along-a line parallel to the early hours of yesterday coast and to the west of Janina; reconnaissances on Octo 25 and 28 "with that town as the main objective, and the second from Reuter. Koritza towards Salonika.

Main Defence Line:

Italian demands on Greece but, it The Janina route offers few nucle; threat to Greece. was announced that the Note ac- tural difficulties and is believed The Greek land army is a com-

On the other hand it would bers. Reuter.

10000000000000000000 HITLER TO TRY AND WIN OVER LEOPOLD?

The belief in Berlin-that-Hitler--may.shortly meet King Leopold of the Belgians was reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Tidningen" yesterday. The message adds that neither confirmation nor denial can be obtained: — Reuter.

MALLAN CAMP

A successful attack on liary troops, numbering an enemy encampment in 200,000 altogether, Reuter Abyssinia was announced learns in authoritative in a communique issued in Nairobi last night.

The communique says that on Oct. 26 South: African aircraft attacked a military, encampment at Maji, Abyssinia, which was bomb-'ed' and machine-gunned, and scored, direct, hits; on buildings in the target area with heavy bombs. wausing fires and large explosions. fire from the ground all our air-

laraft were unscathed. Other units of the South African Ain Force carried out extensive But there is nothing to report.

constituto a more formidable

cused Greece of allowing Britain to be less strongly defended petent; lighting force and is likely to use naval and air bases in whereas an advance from Koritza to give a good account of itself, Greek islands and Macedonia, and would encounter; mountain bar- but it suffers from a shortage of warned the Greek Government of riers and the Grook army's main modern requipment while the Greek air force is weak in nun-

-WINDSOR HOUSE

NEW WORLDS

To-day dictators looking about for other worlds to conquer. But that is not because they have finished one job and are ready to go on with the next. They need new worlds. And they need to make them look as important as the one they are not-conquering. They may hide from their own poputhey are with the way Britons are acting. But other peoples sense that the promised attack on British outlying possessions is only a second-best substitute, in the eyes of Axis engineers, for quick conquest of the British Isles.

This is not to say that the Axis cannot make a lot of trouble for the British Empire. But the very intensity of the German effort against Britain shows that Herr Hitler and his advisers know that their best' hope of winning this: war lies in direct rather than indirect action against British power. Their best hope, he war is won, no further leaderobviously, is not materialising:

recent meetings and dip- much during the past months belomacy have emphasised. Together with revelations of surprisingly slight precaution. damage to British war reserves, and of increasing aid to Britain from the United States, the facts give ground for comfort, though difficult days be aliead.

London does not imagine that its trial is over or even diminishing. Britain If Europe is to become once more does not suppose that all menace of invasion this year has passed. But all the world can see that the boasts of Berlin were uttered too soon; and that guarantees can uphold indefinitely the alternative to swallow a structure which fails to bring ing them is action toward other objectives.

"FINE AS FIRE"

There's a man in London, so it seems, who isn't getting a proper night's rest. It's because of noise. of course. And he has complained to the authorities. One might think he would complain to

blem at all. Who said any our Londoner, a neighthing: about bombs and bour's rooster.

DOOKINE

tion at the present time of hyposituations which cannot be foreseen even in broadest outline: Nothing could be more unwise than to undertake commitments or to encourage hopes whose fulfilment might prove either wholly. impracticable or incompatible with our larger purposes. In 1919 we suffered from a plethora both of political commitments and of lations how disappointed political theories about the way in which a new order should be constructed. When arms are laid down at the end of the present war, it may well be prudent to: devote our immediate energies to the practical needs of relief and reconstruction, and postpone any attempt to build a more permanent political framework until a clearer perspective has had time



to emerge.

But this does not mean that we should refrain, so long as hostilities last, from looking towards any goal beyond the end of them. As Mr. Churchill said last week, "the road to victory may not be: so long as we expect"; and though he quickly added that we have "no right to count on this," , it would be equally wrong to use the prospect of a long war as an argument for refusing indefinitely to consider the problems of peace. The well-worn saying that last time we won the War and lost the peace contains a large measure of truth. The assumption that, onceship or initiative will be required from British statesmen, and no further effort or self-sacrifice from British people, is a dangerous form This is the point that of complacency. We have suffered preparations to equip ourselves for war. To equip ourselves for peace is also a wise and necessary

> One moral which seems clearly to emerge from the experience of the war is the qualification which will have to be applied to the concept of neutrality in the crowded European_continent: The smaller countries of: Europe, will rightly and naturally want to continue to paddle their own canoes. But, as a correspondent remarked in these columns a few; days; ago, they; will have henceforth to-donso in convoy. Nor is this merely a necessary-measure-of-common defencea prosperous as well as a peaceful land; common economic planning. and economic policy have become imperative: The economic atomism of the thirties was a prelude, to the military disasters of 1940, and helps in partato explain them. No system of political and military decent and stable conditions to direct life to the European peoples. The mirage: of: domination > based > on self-sufficiency must be replaced, in: Germany, and: throughout Europe, by an economic organisation: conceived: from a: European or, so far as may; be; from world-wide point of view,



In one most important respect Mr. Churchill revealed that plans were in thandelfort future - reconstruction. We have undertaken to encourage the building up; all

"that there 'Itler" or at anti-aircraft batteries? least desist from adding Not our Londoner. Evidto the décibel dilémma ently he regards them as that: London authorities New Yorkers, and other must-face: For, one-might American cliff dwellers do statements were, that the total Plate, of the destroyer attacks at hundred on occasion which would suppose; there is only one their elevated trains. They forty boats. That meant that half Altmark make "history" in the peace-time becomes, by some way to lessen noise in Lon- make a noise which is part don now, and that is by of the routine. "You get refraining, from: adding used to it in no time." But, the din of anti-aircraft what a chap can't put up fire to the din of bombs. | with is the other fellow's But that isn't the propagatio, or, as in the case of

In his last speech in the House over the world of food reserves than the planning of relations beof Commons the Prime Minister destined for the relief of Hitler's tween food importing and food of any "new securities" which so soon as Nazi power is over- remove the arbitrary interference might be required. This caution thrown: But the problem of food of national or individual selfwas clearly right. Nothing could supplies and nutrition is not limit- interest. To make preparations

war; relief. No international task the survey; to other aspects of thetical political structures to fit will be more urgent after the war European: reconstruction—to prod vising (of political constitutions.

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| blems of transport, of housing and public works, and of industrial rerefused to embark on any discus- victims-among whom Mr. Chur- growing countries in such a way construction-would be a prudent sion of the shape which might be chill was careful to include the as to clear the channels of trade, anticipation of needs which can't given to Europe after the war or people of Germany and Austria to regulate its even flow, and to certainly be foreseen; whatever political shape and iberated Europen may assume. This is a more pracetical approach to the problem, of be more unreal than the elabora- ed to the immediate needs of post- now for this task; and to extend war, aims and of post-war interinational/icooperation: than the de-



Mr. Churchill last week permitted himself one further glimpses into the future—ther eloquent peroration in which he spoke of a the growing community of interest: between this country; and the United: States in the defence of: freedom. But this common interest, will end with victory in this. war, at any rate in its present. form. Our Diplomatic Correspondent has drawn attention to the way in which German propaganda is already, trying to sow mischief by deliberately exaggerating the scope and prospects of milîtary cooperation. More dangerous still is the small band of enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic which from time to time canvasses romantic schemes of world-wide political federation. Let'us tell ourselves frankly that the United States have no intention of concerning themselves in the political future of any European country or of cooperating in any new political order outside the Western Hemisphere. Where we can count with confidence on the prospect of American collaboration and American generosity. after the war is in the field of economic and social reconstruction; and this is yet another reason for thinking in the first instance in these terms.



The approach to the economic

nceds of Europe-cannot; be -made

in isolation from the needs of this country. The intensification of war effort and the increasingly complete mobilisation of our resources render all the more imperative a far-reaching programme of social reconstruction in Great Britain. A problem of enormous dimensions will confront us immediately on the cessation of hostilities. We cannot simply slip back into peace. A large part of the vast war machine will come to a standstill almost over night; for the production ofvast quantities of aeroplanes and munitions of all kinds will suddenly lose, its meaning, and purpose. The readaptation of the whole machinery of production from its war-time programme, to the needs of peace is an operation which will not brook delay. But it is an operation which cannot be improvised on the spur of the moment: Chaos: will be the penalty; of failures to plan this change over in advance; and this can only be done by an early review of the needs, which will have the most urgent claim on our liberated resources, of production. It is, here that the needs of Europe require to be, examined if in a conjunction with our own. The work of reconstruction is one; and it is for. us to organise it. To-day the muing responsibility, for the defence of civilised Europe rests on Britain. 'To-morrow the initiative for the building up of a new Europe will rest on the same shoulders. Without slackening for same success.



Victory Atlantic

been the outstanding naval event world-wide sources of supply of the year and yet it has never could not be cut off? been officially announced: Few I It was a victory as important to details about it are known out our future as any pitched battle side the Admiralty; andothe world; ever fought between fleets on the at large is hardly aware of what surface, and nothing that has hapnas happeneds. Nevertheless that pened since has undermined tis victory has playedear considerable isignificance. part in shaping the events of the immediate; past and impulding the mmediate future.

worked, they would not by them to the fighting; fleet, but its, imselves have defeated the U-boats. portance in the war at sea is just would be destroyed in the first ment for our warships as well as month; and this appalling loss for our merchantmen. must in their estimation completely: wreck: any: plans: we: had: for: the prosecution of the war. In the result, the U-boats were harried and hunted by our anti-

able to inflict in this first month evidence during the year that the was; no more than 184,241, tons; fleet, though not untouchable, is and in the course of those opera unbreakable from the air. been, except in one or two intions we know from a statement. It is necessary to emphasise stances, the visible drama of hunin Parliament that they lost at these three aspects of the naval dieds of victims in one disaster. least six or seven vessels in three history of the past twelve months, It has been among the fringes of weeks. The actual total was pro- for they have not the picturesque the fleet that the price has been bably higher. In the next four drama which imprints events on most heavily exacted—75 mineweeks the hunting went our There the public mind. The year, in sweepers and patrol vessels lost, was one day; on which three U. deed, has given us a striking illus-31 destroyers; 14 submarines are boats were destroyed; and by the tration of that "daily silent pres- part of the toll among the smaller end of three months of war it. was sure" of which Mahan wrote. The craft. A casualty-list of a dozen German" loss was approaching Narvik, of the stopping of the shock public feeling to the core in the available craft had been re-popular sense, but it has been the strange transmutation of values, moved, that between: 1,500 and little-known, the almost unre- but an item of news in war-time. 2,000 trained officers and men corded events at sea, that have But at the end of a year of war were lost to Germany, and that really affected, they course, of we may surely pause for one-mowerhad shown beyond all ques- events. tion, that the U-boat menace was not likely; in this war, to approach the dimensions it reached in 1917.
Our sea communications were to There has been a heavy price who were in their deaths, as in termain open, losses could be kept in men and in ships to pay for their lives, the silent, unseen within the limit at which they the sea security that has been builders of both victory and

The: victory/of the Atlantic has effort in the shipyards, and our

The Magnetic Mine

It: was brought about by the : A second important naval vicvigorous offensive of the Navy at ltory about which rather more is the very stant of the war against known publicly was achieved with the German submarine campaigns, the nullifying of the effects of the Rapidly though the Admiralty magnetic mine: That goes to the plans for establishing convoys credit of the scientists more than The German expectation was that as great as a defeat of the enemy some two million tons: of shipping fleet, since it ensured free move-

A third naval..development .that may fairly be classed as a victory is the fleet's successful 'deflance of air power to interfere with. operations. Not only the one submarine: flotillas: that it took all dramatic encounter between sea their attention looking after their power and air power during the amoment in our concentration on own safety, and they were unable, withdrawal from Dunkirk marks the present tasky we must also to concentrate on the merchant this victory; scores of incidents, look forward to the future task mostly already, forgotten, by the if we are to undertake it with the The total damage they were general public, have piled up the

could be replaced by strehuous achieved. Again there, hus not security.

ment to think upon not only the victories that have been achieved, the satety that has been ensured, but also upon those thousands



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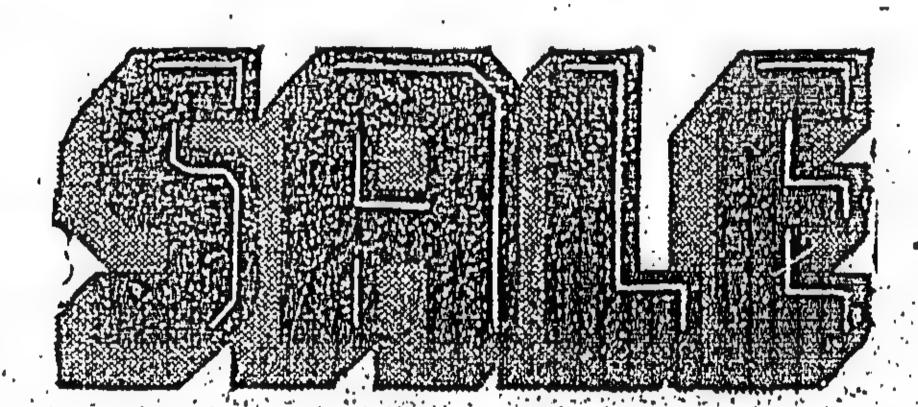
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POMPEY CINEMA SUFFERS DIRECT BOWES HIT

Portsmouth was raided late in one afternoon, but only about twenty machines were able to pierce an intensive A.A. barrage. Many others were driven back by British fighters.

Bombs were dropped in several parts of the city. A cinema was hit while a performance was in progress and the gallery collapsed. Some members of the audience were trapped in the building.

Another cinema narrowly escaped, the bomb dropping in a car park close by. A furniture factory was damaged and a number of houses in working class and residential districts were wrecked. There were a number of casualties, but they are believed to be relatively few in view of the number of bombs dropped.

At Ramsgate, waves of bombers and fighters were met by a terrific A.A. barrage as they crossed the coast. They scattered and dropped' a large number of high explosive bombs and a few incendiaries in all parts of the town, causing damage to houses. Casualties were few in relation to the damage done.

Most of the damage was done in the third of a succession of raids that began at breakfast time and continued throughout the day. When one building was hit people sheltering in the basement escaped unhurt although covered in dust.

An assembly hall was wrecked. A man who was cleaning it for a brotherhood meeting was rescued unhurt from the ruins by a warden...

Outside the building a placard still proclaimed: "Brother man, don't stay outside and hope for the best. Come inside and

A few yards away a house received a direct hit which reduced it to a mass of rubble. but the occupier, Mr. N. Stroud, and his wife emerged unscathed.

One of those killed was a police constable who was sleeping after being on night duty. His home was wrecked.

Aged Couple Rescued

houses were damaged, a man of terranean naval base of Bizerta. eighty-five and a woman of - Reuter. eighty-three-were-among --- those rescued. "I had not time to go to the nearest shelter," said the woman. "I was trying to reach the cellar when everything seemed to fall on top of me, but I stood close against a wall and escaped with a bump on my head. What worries me most is that I lost my top teeth."

of house furnishers was killed least eight were shot down at while crossing the road to shel- night.

Several public houses in different parts of the town were demolished. At one, where all the windows were broken, the landlord carried beer in buckets to rescue workers as soon as the raid was over. 🕡

Two people, one a van driver, were killed outside a temperance hotel and several people running

The Mayor, Town Clerk, and Casualties appear to be very members of the municipal staff few, states an Air Ministry comtook, shelter in the basement of munique, and very little damage the council offices and were shaken by bombs which fell a few feet in front of the building.

One bomb struck the gasworks, causing a fire. This was speedily extinguished, havever, by the fire brigade, the A.F.S., and brigades, from neighbouring towns. Two men employed in the

mains department were killed by a bomb which exploded three feet from them as they were running for shelter.

In another part of the town a boy had a foot blown off and was pinned beneath the wreckage of a house. In another street a civilian had a leg blown off.

vanished.

the raid, heard the shrick of a shrapnel. While the debris was bomb and ran into a building. As being cleared away and search It was learned this morning that he reached the head of the was being made for casualties Mr. G. Yamaguchi, of No. 25, Kenstairs there was a terrific ex- another raid alarm occurred and nedy Road, who was interned by plosion, and he was blown from more bombs were dropped in a the Hong Kong Government on top to bottom without touching neighbouring district. The work August 3, was released and ulthe stairs. He later found that of rescue continued without in- lowed to return to his home at 5 the roof had been blown off his terruption, we say the same yesterday.

LAVAL IN CONTROL OF FOREIGN POLICY

FROM VICHY COMES NEWS THAT M. BAUDOUIN HAS RE-SIGNED FROM THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER, AND HE IS NOW TO BE MINISTER OF STATE ATTACHED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL.

The post of Foreign Minister is being taken over by M. Laval, the Vice-Premier, who is also to control radio services.

M. Laval has now left for Paris for further discussions with the Germans, and will be joined there by General Huntzinger, Vichy Minister of War.

was issued forbidding Frenchmen to listen to British broadcasts in public places. "

informed that no change in the THERE ON SEPTEMBER 26. status of his Colony is contemplated. Amongst other things, In a road where several small Tunisia has the important Medi-

It was stated authoritatively in London yesterday, that German In the town's shopping centre, losses in aircraft over Britain durthe largest grocery store was ing the week ending midnight on ruined. An employee of a firm Oct. 26, totalled 39, of which at

> British losses were 18. aircraft and nine pilots.—Reutera

LIMITED AIR

Enemy air activity over Britain yesterday has been on a very to a shelter were blown down limited scale, a few bombs being the steps when a bomb explod- dropped at scattered points in East Anglia and south-east, England.

has been done.—Reuter."

CHURCH MAGNETS: FOR NAZI BOMBS

The Bishop of London stated at: the Diocesan Conference yesterday that 32 London churches had been destroyed or rendered unusable by air raids, 47 seriously damaged and very many more less seriously damaged.—Reuter.

FIVE NAZI: AIRMEN RESCUED

A woman who had sheltered Five; German airmen came in a cupboard under her stair- ashore in a rubber boat on Suncase emorged, after the raid day night between two East Anto find that her kitchen had glia coast villages: --- Reuter.

A reporter who was watching car, which was full of stones and

GERMANS CENTURIES TOO LATE

An ingenious theory has been put forward to explain why German raiders frequently drop bombs on isolated and desolate districts.

A number of bombs have fallen near spots which are marked with the word "camp" on ordnance maps, and it is suggested that these imarkings refer to present day military camps. Actually they refer to old British fortresses --mainly earth works dating back to 1000 B.C.

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JAPANESE PAY UP INDEMNITY

JAPANESE HAVE PAID A TOTAL OF AP-Yesterday morning, following PROXIMATELY, US\$1,080 AS meetings of the Cabinet and the INDEMNITY TO THE FAMILIES Council of Ministers, a decree OF THE 18 ANNAMITES WHO WERE KILLED WHEN NIPPON WARPLANES BOMBED HAI-PHONG DURING THE JAPAN-The Governor of Tunisia was ESE LANDING OPERATIONS

> The Japanese payment, at the rate of approximately: US\$71 per life, followed a vigorous French protest to Tokyo.

Meanwhile members of a Japanese economic mission reached Hanoi. They will commence talks with French colonial officials later. Informed quarters expect that the conversations will cover a wide range of financial and trade questions.

PURGE

VICE-ADMIRAL DE COUX, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA, HAS DECIDED TO PURGE ALL ANTI-PETAIN ELEMENTS ACCORDING TO EVERY AVAILABLE INDICA-TION, STATES A SEMI-OFFI-CIAL JAPANESE REPORT FROM HANOI:

Vice-Admiral De Coux is believed to be eliminating Jewish and Anglo-American influences. 'Anti-Petain elements, which had considerable influence when France capitulated to Germany, are estimated to comprise only 30 per cent of the French colony, in addition to some sections of the Army which are opposed to Vice-Admiral De Coux. - Reuter.

PRICE OF GOLD SLUMPS IN PEIPING

(BPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A drop of 820 an ounce was registered in the price of gold on the local market yesterday, according town announcement made by. the, Peiping, Gold, Dealers' Guild. The selling rate in the inflermoon, was \$420 an ounce, and. the buying rate:\$413. - Havas.

JAPANESE SET AT LIBERTY

PEDDER STREET SHOP LITIGATION

BEFORE MR. E. H. Williams, this morning, Lucy Tong, trading as Tong's China Delight store, No. 61, Des Voeux Road Central, sued Mr. K. Weiss, manufacturers' representative, for the sum of \$800 being balance of purchase of fixtures and fittings and rent for No. 8, Pedder Street.

AUSTIN AVENUE

ROBBERY

Mr. G. H. Cuthill, of No. 28.

Austin Avenue, has reported that

between Tuesday and Saturday

last clothing valued at \$192 was

WEYGAND AT DAKAR

General Weyand arrived a

Dakar, Africa yesterday, says

Lyons radio quoted by Reuter.

stolen from his residence.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by Mr. D. MacCullum. Mr. Silva said that his client rented No. 8, Pedder Street from Chinese Estates at a monthly tenancy of \$800. She spent nearly \$2,000 in decorating and fixing up

At the end of July, 1939, when business was rather bad and his client found that she was losing money Mr. Weiss came along and tried to persuade her manager to sublet the premises to his firm,

Messrs Rolny.

Arrangements were made with the plaintiff's manager in August whereby defendant was to pay \$800 for the fixtures and fittings and plaintiff was to transfer the tenancy to him. At that time, she had a deposit with the landlord. When consulted, Chinese Estates said that if the tenancy was transferred to Mr. Weiss they would require three months' deposit instead of two but if the tenancy was still in the name of plaintiff, he would only require two months' deposit.

It was agreed that defendant would sublet to plaintiff, part of the shop for \$50.

New Arrangement

Mr. Weiss was short of cash and a new arrangement was come to whereby the tenancy was to remain in plaintiff's name, defendant was to pay the two months' deposit, and when Weiss was able he would pay the third and the tenancy would be transferred.

He paid \$1,400 on account and gave a series of post-dated cheques for the balance, the last cheque falling due at the end of Septem-

The cheques, when presented, were dishonoured and plaintiff, finding that he could not pay, gave defendant notice to quit at the end of October.

The defence was that plaintiff had failed to arrange the tenancy and that certain fittings had been removed by plaintiff.

The case is continuing.

THREE-YEAR PLANS FOR SZECHUEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE SZECHUEN PRODUCTION COMMITTEE HAS DRAFTED A THREE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN OBJECT OF WHICH IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROVINCE'S FOREIGN TRADE AND TO SPEED UP THE PRODUCTION OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS, AS WELL AS CATERING TO THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION.

The plan is divided into four sections.

First, hydraulic electric power.
Second, agriculture and forestry.
Third, industry and mines, and fourth, communications.

The Committee estimates that completion of the plan would cost approximately a milliard dollars. Well-informed circle stated in Chungking yesterday that the plan

Well-informed circle stated in Chungking yesterday that the plan will be enforced in January after General Chiang Kai-shek has granted approval. — Havas.

TWELVE DAYS FOR HANOI LETTER

An indication of the difficulties air mail services are having to surmount in these days of wars and "incidents" is provided by a letter received this morning.

Posted in Hanoi on October 17, it arrived to-day — a total of 12 days for an air-trip which usually takes three hours! It used to take 8-10 days for a letter from Hong Kong to London.

Imposed But Not Accepted

Fascist reformation of France has merely been outlined, without any "consenting echo" from the people of France, who cling hopefully to British resistance and admire the rebel General de Gaulle.

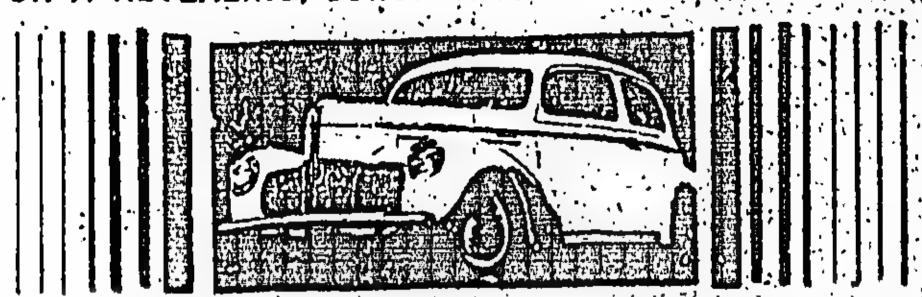
This statement by the "Popolo d'Italia," the Rome newspaper, was quoted in a cable from the New York "Herald-Tribune" correspondent in the Italian capital yesterday.

The correspondent adds that General de Gaulle has achieved considerable popularity and that the desire of Frenchmen for revenge and hatred for Italy makes her long for the failure of the Italian campaign.—Reuter.

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R. S. W. PATERSON, Deputy Controlling, Authority Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 29th October, 1940.

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West South East North. 1NT Pass 2NT - Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

K 10 7 4

first. West's lead Sates for friendship. likely to be a sing- America, he said.

have rebid the seven-card suit; or automobile and aeroplane. parhaps West might have found a more promising lead. It was not likely to be fourth-best, 'since East was too careful a player to make a vulnerable overcall on a four-card; suit. South therefore inferred the actual situation and properly put up the spade: King

instead of finessing the Jack, South next finessed the hearts, and. East took his Queen but found, that his partner's spade Queen blocked the suit. A spade lead was taken by West, but now he had no way of returning to his partner's hand. He-made an attempt, by leading a diamond, but South won and ran the hearts. A

finesse of the club nine then went to West's Queen, and a later tinesse. of the club Jack gave-South his ninth trick.

South would have lost his contract. of course, if he had finessed the Jack of spades at the No One without a badge-will be second trick. West would have taken, the tricks with the spade: Queen and returned the suit forcing out South's only stopper. Sooner: or later; East would get in spades and defeat the contract.

Badges admitting Non-Members | Yesterday: your were: Oswald Jacoby's partner, and with botis sides vulnerable, you held:

> A Q J 8:46:5 8 ◇ K 5 3: AK 4:2 The bidding: Jacoby Schenken Ton Males

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Dbl.



. If you think your life is. governod; by luck then your must be propared to accept the bad with the good.

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Question, No. 550

To-day you are Merwin Maier's partner and with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

> A Q J 10: 7 5. ♥ 91 B K 508

The bidding; Jacoby " Maior. Schenken Dbl.: 10 What do you bid? (Answer)

tomorrow.)

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S. AMERICA ANTI-NAZI

Bennett E. Tousley; Jr., "Goodwill Ambassador" chosen by the American Hotel Association, returned by 'plane from a tour og 22 Latin-American countries with the declaration that "strong anti-Nazi feeling is , sweeping South America."

West opened the deuce of Mr. Tousley, son of an Atlantic spades, and East won with the City, N. J., hotel man, said the Ace and returned the spade ten. military successes of Germany and South was tempted the spread of Nazi doctrines were when care values to finesse the Jack, influencing the Latin-American FOUR ACES SYSTEM, but thought it over nations to look to the United

was either a single- Because of the "Good' neighton, fourth-best, or bour" policy and reciprocal trade third-best from the treaties. President Roosevelt, has ACK Queen. It was not gained great admiration in South

leton, since in that! Mr. Tousley, began his tour case East might eight months ago, traveling by

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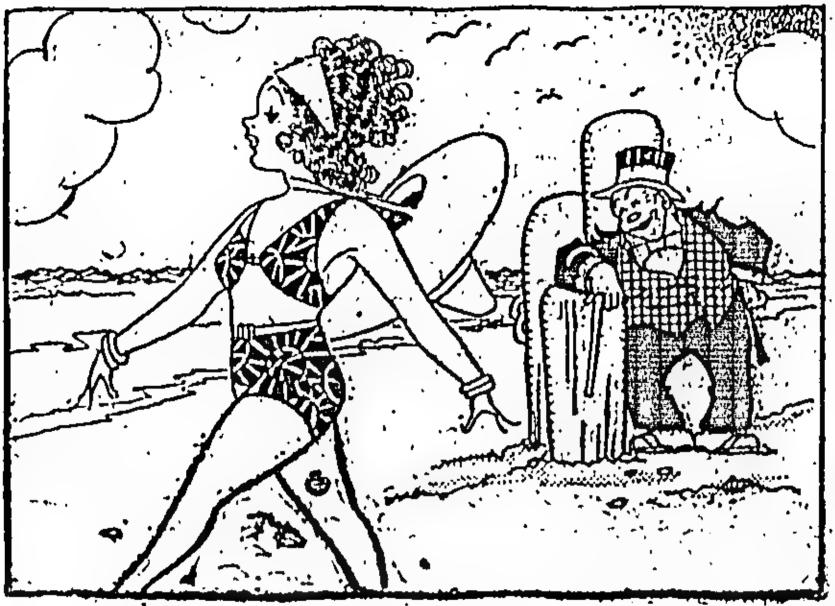
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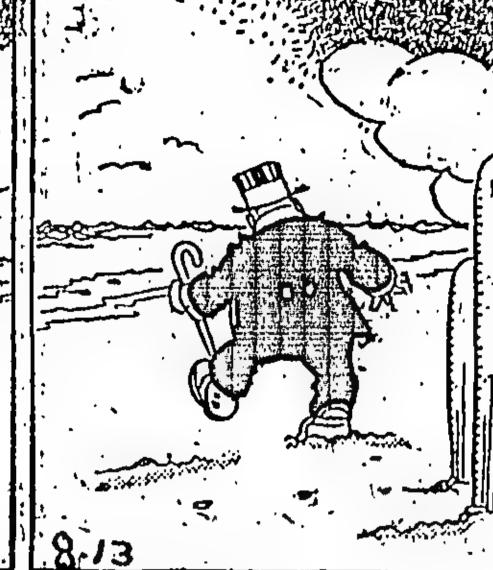
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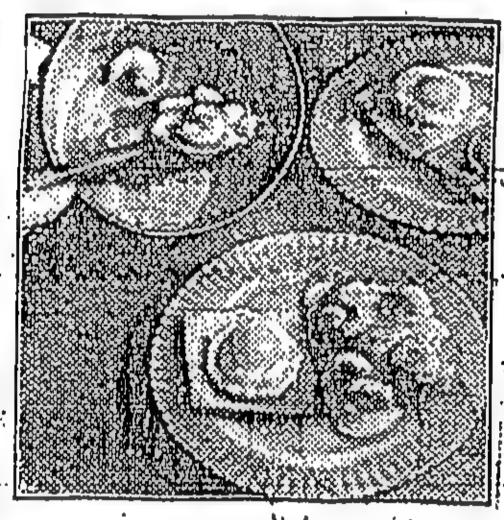
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F there's one thing-that makes L me purreit is to turn a prosaice everyday food such as cold roast beef, eggs or carrots, into a dish that's really interesting. One of my pet ways of doing it is by means of sauces. Not complicated sauces. But easy ones that are fixed mostly from condensed soups, already in. themselves beautifully seasoned.

Here, for instance, is one such sauce that transforms simple poached eggs into a luncheon or supper dish you would be proud to set before anyone. It is delicious poured thickly over walles, too. Or even over plain toast. Keep this in mind for- thoses times, when you must rustle up a meal or stretch out a meal for unexpected guests and "my-dear, there was simplynothing in the house to eat." Well, the guests will never suspect it.

Shrimp and Celery Sauce ovent Poached: Eggs 1. tablespoon butter 🦠

can condensed celery soup % cup milk or cream Melt the butter and saute the shrimps. Then add the celery soup. with milk or cream, and heat: little chopped parsley may be added. just before serving.



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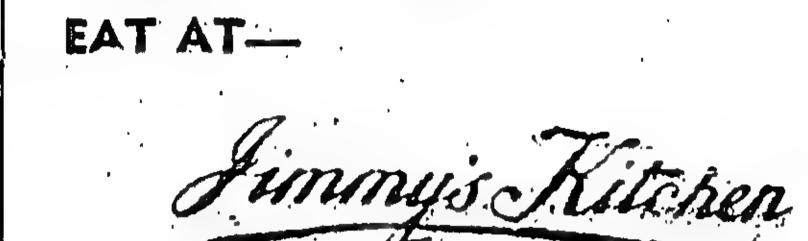
Olive oil is a good conditioner to the sun's rays until he can lie for new babies, but as the child an hour, providing his, skin has grows older into his second year, you will discover that one of the prepared sun creams or oils serve more efficaciously. But select one carefully for some of the commercial sunburn preventatives are too strong for young skins.

After Tanning

A child should never be allowed play in the sun for long, in skimpy play suit with skin exanointed; with a protective cream posed, without having had his skin adequately lubricated even after hechas, tanned. You-don't | want your child to grow up with a tough, discoloured skin, so prevent that. Keep it well anointed: throughout the sunny days and as soon as he is old enough to learn, teach him to apply the protective before he runs out to play.

If A Child Burns

If your child burns from the least bit of sun, or if he has stayedicoutiunder it stoo long, do not use water to wash him. Sponge him with milk, for milk creates a lactic acid that softens and smoothes, when it, touches the skin. A butter, milk bath cannot be beaten for it not only allays irritation, but it soothes and whitens the skin. Use it to wash your tiny tots whenever wind or sun has made their skin tender to the touch.



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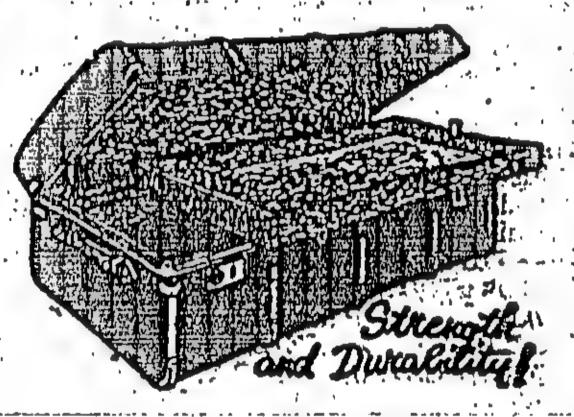
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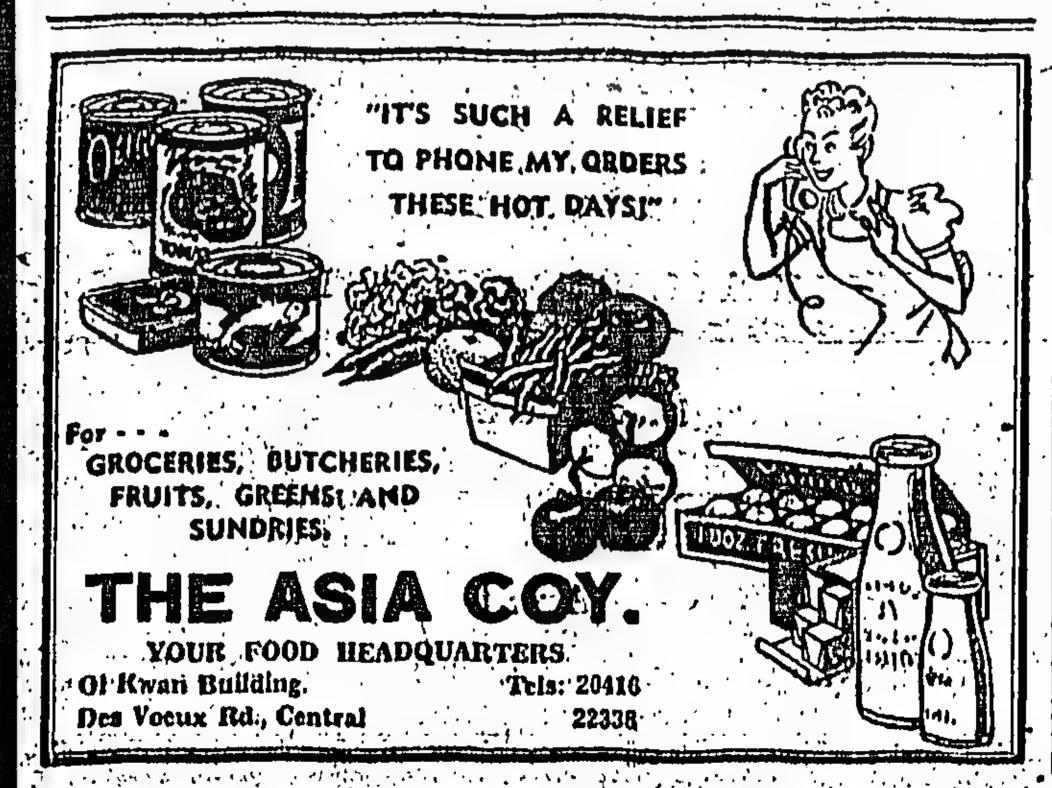
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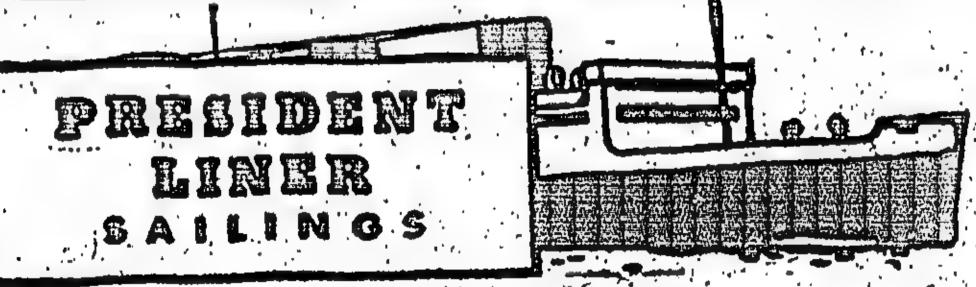
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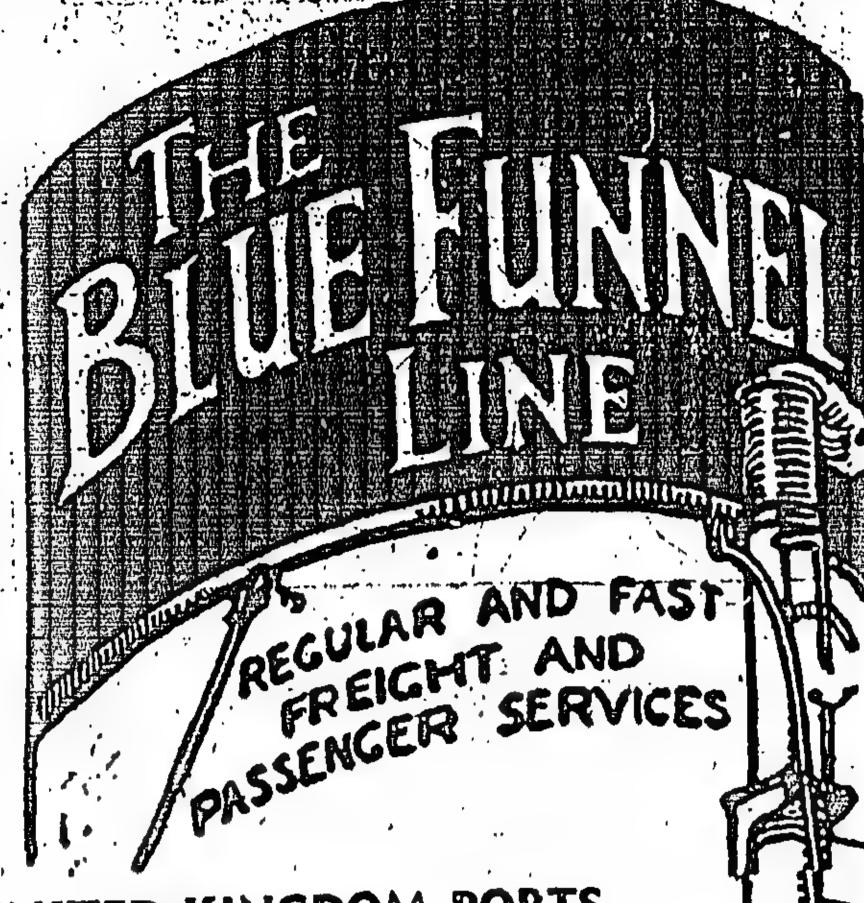
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EARLY MORNING BURGLARY

Mr. A Tate, of No. 85, Waterloo Road, has reported to the police that between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. from his residence.

THEFTS CITY BUILDINGS

Thrée Chinese were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, with stealing flatures and with receiving stolen property.

It was alleged that Luk Wing, 26, Tsiu Choi, 24 and Ng Tai, 20, stole fuse boxes from Alexandra CASION OF THE CZECH NA-Building, York Building, No. 34, Ewo Street, and No. 1, Wing Ning Street.

First defendant admitted theft, while second and third defendant costume, were present at the denied the charges.

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Further observances took place. in the afternoon and evening. A group of Czech Boy Scouts, dressed in their country's national ecremony which began with a short speech by M. Jaroslav Czechoslovak Club, who stressed French Navy and Air Force; the necessity for Czechs to remain | General de Larminat, Governor-

The Club later issued a message Africa; recalling the history of their country and the atrocities committed by the Nazis and expressing their hope of a quick Allied victory. :-

U.S. ALIENS REGISTER

There is no financial expense to the individual in connection with registering as an alien, but all must be registered before December 26, including those who have filed for naturalisation, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born declared in a reminder to non-citizens.

In response to questions, the Committee emphasised that rules laid down by the Division of Alien Registration of the Department of Justice requires that non-citizens of more than 14 years must be fingerprinted, and that Filipinos who are not citizens and who are residents of the United States must register. A non-citizen may register in any post office.

Ng Chuen, 22, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. this morning, with stealing a wallet, from Mr. S. D'Asis, of Gloucester Arcade, at Caroline Hill football ground on Sunday.

Det. Sergeant V. M. Morrison said defendant took the wallet from an inside pocket, but was. caught red-handed. Defendant, placed under po-

lice supervision, had not reported to the Police since his release some time ago. Defendant was sentenced

nine months' hard labour and placed under Police supervision for another two years.

\$250 REWARD

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> Calcutte General of Senegal, Equatorial Canton

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General Utot, Governor-General of French establishments in the Pacific: General Sice, Army Medical

Corps in Africa; · Professor Rene Cassin, former President of the Ex-Servicemen's Association:

The Rev. Father Theirry Argenalieu; and Colonel Leclare, Commissioner of the French Cameroons.—Reuter,

EVACUATION

Lt.-Gen. Usiroku, Commanderin-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, announces that the Japanese forces are evacuating Nanning, Kwangsi, occupied on Nov. 24, 1939, "on their own initiative," as further occupation of the city was meaningless following the entry of Japanese troops into Indo-China, states a semi-official Japanese report from Canton quoted by Reu-

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It cannot be denied that the season just concluded has been a most successful one, a point which is borne out by the excellent results obtained at the

Colony Championships.

A review of the season reveals some amazing progress, especially among the ladies, a large number of whom have jumped almost direct from the novice class to championship standard. Miss Ho Wai-king of Chinese Bathing Club and Miss Jacqueline Anderson of V.R.C. are undoubtedly, the most improved swimmers of the season, both reaching Interport standard, with only one season's training behind them!

time in her swimming career, re- the Colony Championships have this year, her time for the 50 Miss Ko Miu-ling of Lai Tsun, which is over a mile. Her rise to season, this happening when the vards being then in the neighceived coaching at C.B.C. early almost been unbelievable. yards being then in the neight the best Chinese lady sprinter, success has perhaps been due to bourhood of 40 seconds. By dint progressed fairly well during the of hard work she has climbed the course of the season, but is unladder of success, rung by rung, course of the season, but is unladder of success, rung by rung, course of the season, but is unladder of success, rung by rung, course of the season, but is unladder of success, rung by rung, course of the season, but is unladder of success, rung by rung, course of the season, but is unladder of success, rung by rung, course of the season, but is unlabeled to extended Chan to the utmost in the unending competition put up the Colony Championship 220 by her team-mate Ngan Suet-yee, by her team-mate Ngan S ladder of success, rung by rung, course of the season, but is un- by her team-mate rigan chieffer, Back-stroker, A. K. Rumjahn her growning achievement, being fortunately, not gifted with a whom she has always just manage improved very slightly, but then her crowning achievement being the bettering of Miss Yeung Sauking's National record of 1 min. 23 seconds for the 100 metres. Miss Ho swam the same distance in 1 min. 22-4/5 secs. at the recent Chinese Championships.

on much the same lines, and her Colony Championships, also de- adopt it.

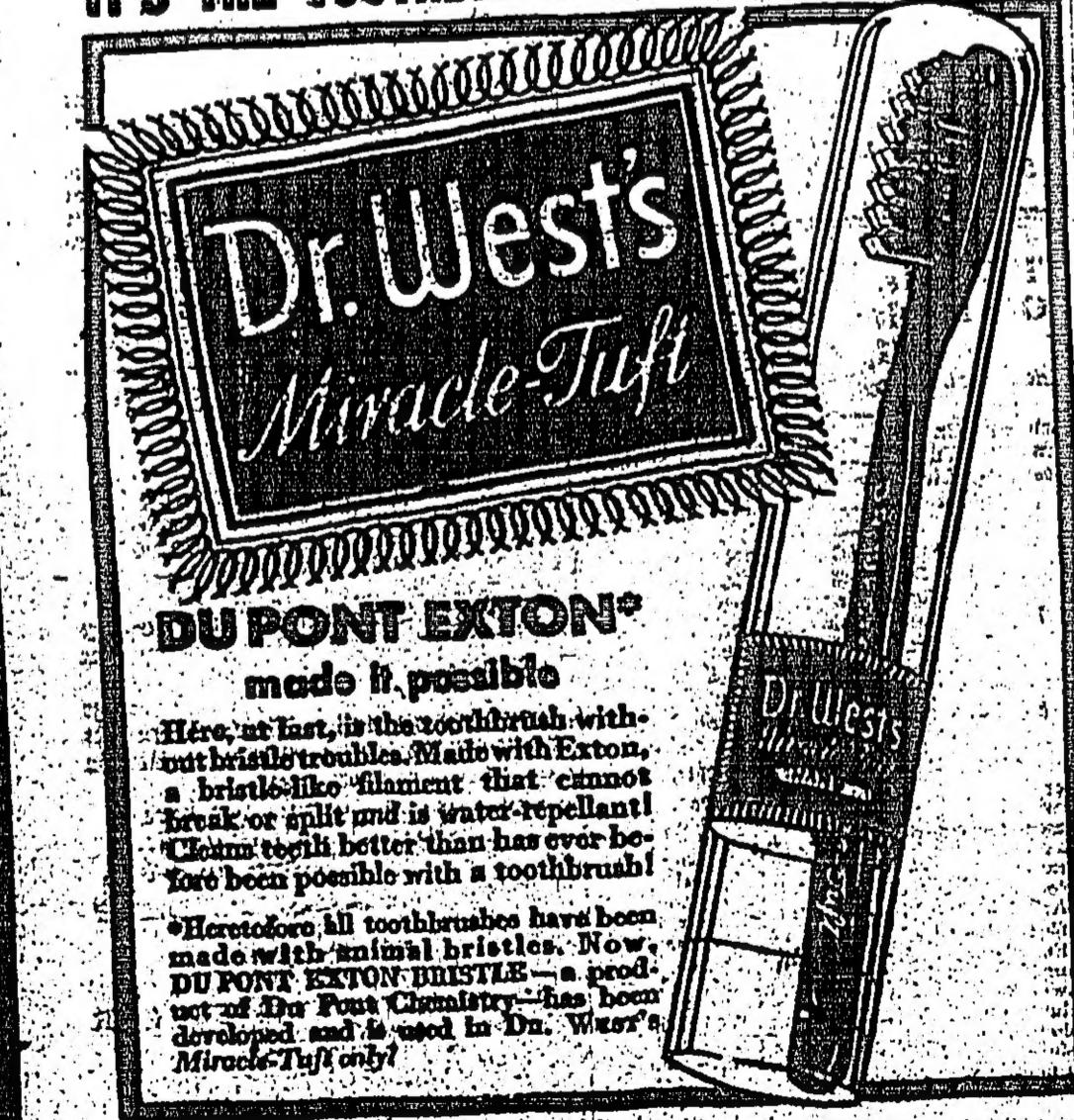
Miss Ho Wai-king, for the first repeatedly good performances in

strong physique, for which reason ed to beat at all their club galas. improved very slightly, but then she has limited herself to the 50 Miss Lee Po-luen, whom every- records are only broken by metres event, over which distance body knows as the breast-stroke fraction of a second. He, howshe is at her best, having twice champion, is still the best in that ever, achieved his ambition of equalled the National record of 36 class, but will be having serious negotiating 100 yards in 70 secs., seconds.

Miss Anderson has progressed yards breast-stroke event in the perhaps next season will see her

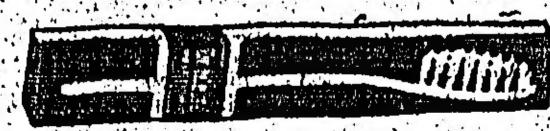
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members of Lai Tsun. 50 metres free-style. Champlonship event for Men. 100 yards breast-stroke. Cham- -17. 160 yards free-style relay. Teams

ship for Men. Champion- 18 5. 50 metres free-style. ship for Ladles. 400 metres free-style. Championship for Men.

50 yards free-style handleap. Members of Lai Tsun. 8. 160 yards free-style relay. Wembers of Laf Tsun.

FRIDAY "9. 160 yards four styles relay. (Back, Breast, Side and Crawl strokes). Open to the Colony. 10. 100 yards breast-stroke.

pionship for Ladies. 11. 100 metres free-style. Championship for Men.

serves mention for her sudden rise Harbour swim. to prominence, in view of the fact | Charles Huang has also been in

opposition with the butterfly- at the Colony Championships, Miss Ho Wai-man, of South stroke. She is known to be prac-China, who was placed in the 100 dising this stroke occasionally, and due to no competition.

Miss Au Disappoints

Miss Au Mei-chuen, of whom great things were expected, has been a great disappointment, that she has not improved a bit. Miss Lily Sadick and Miss. Chui-man have also had an unprofitable season, and although the former is the undisputed backstroke champion, her overall times. during the season have not shown improvement. Another swimmer who was just making the grade at the close of the season was Miss Woo Man-ying, who only commenced competing in breast-stroke events last month, being seen for the first time in the Eastern Athletic Association's Annual

Championships. Her progress will be interesting to watch next season; especially ly recognised as a Championship as she is having tuition from one time Kwok Chan-hang,

holder.

vid Hutchinson has shown most improvement. In his first season of competition, last year, competent critics forecasted his rise to championehip standard; basing their Judgment on his matural ability; they have not been disappointed for he won, the 100 yarde free style championship in record time.

Mg In Class Of Own

For the best all-round performances. Ng Nin stands alone, and was selected as Brst string for the Interport Individual medley event. His success is chiefly due to his foresight in being one of the first to master the butterfly-stroke, which has during the year attained official sanction and la guiring in popularity daily.

In lany awimming roview (tale impossible to omit Cham Chunnam, clong distance bwimming

set records. His major nchieve- Morgan and Sudier Tor the Corps, Fran. Bompas (2) Hunt and Lowis (2) ment was his record breaking who led 2-0.

pionship for Ladles. 200 metres breast-stroke. Championship for Men.

100 metres back-stroke.

.12. 100 yards breast-stroke.

pionship for Men.

Long Plunge.

of Lai Tsun.

members of Lai Tsun.

100 metres back-stroke.

Members of Lai Tsun.

220 yards free-style Handicap.

120 yards medley relay. Members

of four: Open to the Colony.

SATURDAY

50 yards free-style, Junior members of Lai Tsun, 1.500 metres free-style. plonship event.

22. 100 yards breast-stroke Handleap. Members of Lal Tsun. The prizes will be distributed

at the conclusion of the sports by Mr. Yuen Ying-fai.

Time of starting on each day

will be 8 pim.

that she only learned to swim at the limelight for his persistent the beginning of the season. She struggles with Chan in the Chamsince concentrated on pionships. Huang has been the the breast-stroke, and recently only swimmer ever to have given won the Chinese Harbour Race, Chan a fight in the course of the

when he enjoyed a hollow victory

Chan Disappoints

Enrique Chan's non-entry in most of the year's swimming contests was a disappointment to orthodox :breast-stroke "supporters, one of the best. Fong Chung-U, figured prominently during the season, when he competed against day. almost all the clubs in the Colony with a fair amount of success.

During the season the Meding in ewimming programmes occasionally, was included in A.S.C. "A" every contest, and has been ac- F. Cullen knowledged as the most keenly W. Hyde contested eventain all the inter- J. G. Meyer club contests held during the E. Kern season.

Mainly on account of this popularity, it has now been official-

The Lai Tsun team started the Colony champion and record season in a blaze of glory, but were soon overshadowed by the Celeste Guterres also undefeated V.R.C. trio of Rumaroused the interest of the swim- jahn, Hutchinson and Taylor. As ming public when she won the a whole, however, the Chinese 440 yards free-style. She later have the stronger free-style relay annexed the Harbour title in re- team. The Chung Shing team of Ng Nin, Shek Kam-pui, Tommy Among the mon perhaps Da- Kew and Lee Fook-ke, which just beat the V.R.C. team in the Championships, is the strongest possible Chinese combination. and it is a team that will be hard to beat.



MISS LEE PO-LUEN

R.A.S.C. BEATEN

In the second round of the Small marvel, who is daslig the most In the second round of the Single In the second round of the Single In the Mary Cup polo competition popular swimmer.

Units knock-out football competition yesterday, Baskets, represented by popular swimmer.

Besides having lowered all the tition yesterday, R.A.S.C. lost to wilson, Bompasi Chattey and Author

C.A.A.F. TOHOLD GALA

(By"Natator")

At this late hour, news has come to hand of the last-minute decision of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to hold their Annual Championships, which have been delayed for some time.

Swimmers from South China, Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Y.M.C.A. will not be participating. The Chung Shing Benevolent Society and the Eastern Athlette Association swimmers only are expected to take part, the other major clubs, including the three mentioned above, having withdrawn their support of the Federation some time ago.

Cause of this sudden decision is not yet known, and Chinese swimmers, even those who were supposed to be in the know, are greatly surprised. The contest is not expected to be as successful as the recent Ohinese Championships, but some good times should be returned, mainly by Ng Nin.

"It is doubtful, however, whether it is a wise step to organise the contest at this stage of the season when sea conditions are unfavourable, and most of the swimmers have given up swimming in favour of some winter sport.

Army Service Corps "A" beat who have, and still consider him Service Corps "B" by 22 shots to 19 in the "China Mail" Charity of Lai Tsun, on the other hand, Cup bowls competition at Kowloon Bowling-Green Club yester-

"B" scored at only eight heads and had a five at the eighth "head and another at the 17th to lead ley relay, hitherto only appear- 19-16, but "A" scored 3 1 1 1 to win by 22-19.

A.S.C. "B" F. Flippance H. V. Pearse E. Tuck C. S. Rosselet (Skip)

Following an enquiry by joint Commission of the F. A. and Football League, appointed as a result of alleged irregularities reported by the directors of Millwall, Mr. Charles Hawitt, the Millwall manager, has been suspended for six months. for-

Mr. J. W. G. Conquest, was merly assistant secretary, severely consured.

Charles Hewitt says: been in consultation with my solicitors. There is an action at law pending. I am confident that my honour and my integrity will be-completely vindicated."

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Hong Kong Hockey Club will meet Khalsa Hockey Club at King's Park this latternoon in a Friendly hockey mutch, commencing at 5 p.m.

Following will propresent Club: .V. M. Benwell (Sapt.); A. E. P. Guest and R. G. K. Thompson, D. McLellan, W. A. Roed and N. B. M. Whitley: S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, B. I. Blekford and Capt. P. Patterson.

National distance records he cap- "C" Coy., Royal Scots, by 3 goals beat Angels, Morgan, Lewis, Wintland tured all the long distance titles to 2. Hossack (2) and one of the mancock, 10-4. Seven of the goals this year, in three of which he R.A.S.C. scored for Royals tond were scored by Wilson. Chattey, Mor-

New Golf Champion's Bad Luck At The 13th

O. E. C. MARTON, the favourite,

bearing in mind that he has had

little practice during the past four

months, but he was fortunate that

high scoring was the order of the

with 147-in spite of conditions

Dick Collings is to be congra-

Col. Rose, who had a 78 on the

91 on the New Course, at least

three strokes easier than the Old,

however, ruled him out, though

he won the best round prize on

to those already published:

W. C. Simpson 97 E. J. M. Churn 93 E. J. R. Mitchell... 97

THE First Division football-match

last season in their team, failed to

Lee Wai-tong took no chances

ward to Lee Tak-kee, who passed

Wai-tong was standing in the

SING TAO are not an unbeatable

Shui-wing in Chui-Ah-fails place

at inside-left their forward line is not as deadly as that of South

China, and an accurate-kicking.

and hard-tackling defence will

hold them up, as Lee Kwok-wai

clearly proved with a really out-

Lam Tak-po, Lee Tak-kee, Hau

Yung-sang, Soong Ling-sing and

Kwok Ying-kee, who was a rare

opportunist, were the only others

to play up to the high standard

William Henry ("Sonny") Mor-

ton, Salford Harrier and one of

Graduating with Birchfield Har-

standing performance.

combination. 'Even with Lai

between South 'China' and

PICTURE GOAL

the Old Course.

did very well indeed when

Tee Shot Out Of Bounds And Takes Seven

ALEC PEARCE'S golf triumph on Sunday—he won the Colony Championship by one stroke from O. E. C. Marton, four times winner — was indeed a popular one, and the fact that his two sons-John, who has a similar swing to that of Alec, tied for fourth place—were in the first five must have been a source of great satisfaction to "Tam", who was a brilliant all-rounder in his youth.

ALEC'S morning round of 80 bowls for Club, would have been better had edly Hong Kong's leading allhe not run into trouble at the 13th, rounder. where he had a seven as against He has played golf for Hong a par three. His tee shot went out Kong against Manila twice, in of bounds and he took five shots 1933, and twice against Shanghai, to reach the green, where he had in 1933 and 1934. two putts. In the afternoon round ROSE'S BAD LUCK he had a good drive at the 15th (The Arm Chair), but, despite a nice shot, was bunkered and took five as against par four. At the 16th he had an indifferent tee shot, but chipped up; nicely for alpar three. He duffed his drive at the 18th, but had a magnificent second day-J. T. Smith won last year shot to the rear of the green. He was on in three and took two being perfect. putts.

This is his first Open success, tulated on securing fourth place. his previous best being his success It is some time back that a visitor in a Jasper Clark Cup competisecured such a high place in the tion which included O. E. C. Mar- list. ton among the entrants.

Pearce, who has captained Hong Old Course in the afternoon, lost Kong's Interport cricket team two strokes as the result of a lost against Shanghai, is a very useful ball following what appeared to tennis player, has played soccer be a beautiful long shot to the for Club, Rugby at Home, and lawn edge of the green. His score of

MESSRS. H. R. B. HANCOCK AND T. E. PEARCE, TWO OF THE FINEST CRICKETERS SEEN IN HONG KONG WERE ELECT-Sing Tao, who had a large num-ED LIFE MEMBERS OF HONG ber of South China's players of KONG CRICKET CLUB AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING provide_the_keen_rivalry-expect-YESTERDAY. ed. It was not unlike a club trial

. In making the proposal, Mr. H. prior to the opening of a season, Owen-Hughes said that the arti- and almost everyone seemed very cles of the Club permitted only pleased with one another. This is six Life Members at any one time, all to the good, but it gave to the and it was with the greatest:pleagame a sense of unreality. sure that he proposed the election of two members who had done so with his injured knee after being much for the Club both on and | brought down heavily in the first' off the field. 20 minutes, and South China's

He went con to say that Mr. attack was badly handicapped as Hancock captained .the .Interport a result. For all that, however, cricket team in 1901 and played their second goal was a perfect till 1933, and those who had had one. Lee kicked-off after the inthe pleasure of playing with him terval, tapping the ball to Lau will remember his easy and free Chung-sang, who transferred fortype of play.

.Mr. Pearce, he said, played In- forward to Lau and positioned terport cricket as far back as 1903, himself for the inevitable return and all those who have bowled pass, which he converted in against Mr. Pearce will agree that effortless style. Not one Sing Tao there was no one who seemed to player touched the ball, and Lee have a wider bat.

It was not only on the field, he middle of the field watching this continued, that the two had done brilliant-exhibition of ball control. service to the Club. Both had FINE FULL BACK of the Club at all times.

Great Surprise

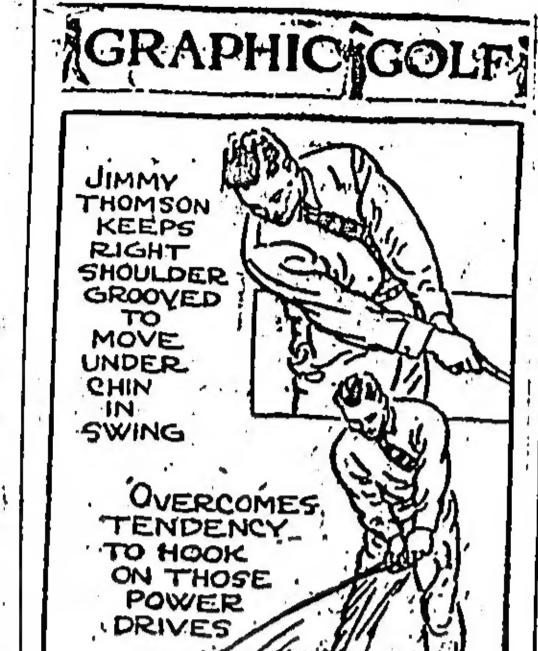
In reply, Mr. Hancock said that the proposal came as a great surprise. It was a pleasant thought, however, to know that what he had done for the Club had been appreciated, and explained that though he was no longer active at cricket he always had the interest of the game and Club at heart.

Mr. Pearce said that he joined the Club 38 years ago and had set by the leading Chinese teams. met some of his best friends in the Far East in that Club. This TRACK CRACK DEAD was the most appreciative honour bestowed on him, he said.

During his review of the year, Mr. Hancock said:

till we have won the War before 50 years ago, has died at Ainsdale, again considering the possibilities aged 73. of Interport Cricket."

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was re- riers, he went to Manchester in elected president of the Club and the 'eighties and set up a 20-miles last your's committee, composed record in 1890 at Stamford Bridge. of Messrs. T. E. Pearce, H. Owen- returning 1hr. 52min. 51-1/5sec. Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. S. In an American tour he took Whyte-Smith, V. R. Gordon, T. A. all. the long-distance races—five Pearce, G. W. Sewell, A. L. I. miles at Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo. Bowker and T. C. Monaghan, Boston, Philadelphia, and New Mew were re-elected en block-zer. York,



Curing A Hook

BY BEST BALL

When one goes out for a little extra distance in his shots, he may without knowing it let his right shoulder come around after his left. The result is a hook as Jimmy Thomson, hard driving professional, found out through experience. He also found out through experience that if he made his right shoulder make a path under his chin as he came into the ball, the hook would go away. Such a manoeuvre brings the clubhead

LESLIE ADAMS -RETIRES-

Leslie Adams, the famous, Rugby League international) scrum-half, has retired from the game. Adams has the unique record of winning a Challenge | Cup medal with three clubs-Leeds (1932), Hudderefield (1933), and Castleford (1935).

K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Qualifying Round of the Junior Championship of Kowloon Golf Club will be played next Sunday, Post Entries will be accepted.

onto the sphere at right angles and dispatches it straight ahead, along the line of flight.

Those golfers who hook, when they go all out on the power shots, might be making the same error which characterised Thomson's play. The cure is the same, let the right shoulder travel under the chin. If the action is too fast to give this point particular attention. try concentrating on a follow that will bring the hands high in the air. This will automatically make the right shoulder follow this path.

Next Article: - Weighted Putter.

Although Ted Lyons has been bothered by chronic appendicitis for four or five years, Chicago White Sox pitcher refuses to undergo an operation,

The Kowloon Chess Club's senior and junior championships will commence F. Needham; J. M. Thomson, G. this week, the former on Thursday and B. Godfrey and A. G. Dalziel. the latter to-day.

FORWARD

THE LECENT DEATH OF THE FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER BRIG. H. C. HARRISON, THOUGH IT DID NOT HAPPEN IN ACTION, HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO PASS PRACTICALLY. UNNOTICED, WRITES A. L. S. IN "THE DAILY SKETCH".

'Time was when "Dreadnought," as he was known to everybody, was one of the best as well as most popular forwards playing. Had his era been during the last 10 years he would have been chosen without opposition for

every: England: 15. Brig. Harrison was the only man who played in representative Navy v. Army matches for both sides. As a Royal Marine on shore he was in the Army scrum, but when he was affoat they used to land him to put on a blue jer-

The largest forward ever seen in any of our home union fifteens, "Dreader" played four times for England, in 1910 and 1914, which shows how difficult it was to get caps in those days.

Brig. H. C. Harrison had a multitude of friends during his brief stay in Hong Kong.

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN

Club "A" to meet Army "A" in the Rugby match at the Valley to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m. sharp, is as follows: H. F. Hopkins; H. van Leeuwen, M. G. Carruthers, D. Hynes and P. B. Wilson; T. O. Morgan and F. J. C. Clemo; J. Moodie, W. Stoker, A. M. Kennedy; R. G. Gairdner, C.

J. Redman will be the referee.

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THE WORLD-FAMOUS Skoda armament works, at Pilsen, in Czechoslovakia, were successfully attacked by R.A.F. bombers during Sunday night, an Air Ministry announcement revealed in London yesterday.

The raid, which was the first R.A.F. attack on this huge arms plant, ended in the early morning yesterday, the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovakian State.

armament factories in the 1939. world, covering 400 acres, and employing 50,000 workers. It fell into Ger-

APING GOES ON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A draft bill prohibiting French subjects from listening to B.B.C. ·broadcasts was presented by the Vice-Premier, Pierre Laval, when the French Council of Ministers met at Vichy yesterday. Penalties for infringement include the confiscation of radio sets.—Havas.

WEATHER REPORT

occurred over Manchuria.

The Skoda works are man hands at the time of one of the three biggest the occupation in March,

When the British raiders were near the target after the 750mile flight from the English coast visibility was so bad that they spent an hour searching for it before the great plant was seen silhouetted against the snow covered ground.

Fierce fires and explosions followed the attacks, says the Air Ministry, and a pilot who made three separate runs, bombing by the light of flares dropped by other aircraft, reported that all his heavy bombs found their mark.

Incendiaries

These were quickly followed by incendiary bombs which set fire to damaged buildings.

This is one of the most ambi-The Royal Observatory reports tious bombing raids carried out that the anticyclone has de- by the R.A.F. who prepared for issued in a Government creased in intensity and remains such long-distance flights with Gazette Extraordinary tostationary over Japan. A con- leaflet raids into Czechoslovakia siderable increase of pressure has and Austria in the early days of day. the war. — Reuter.

GREEKS CONFER WITH U.S.

After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, in Washington yesterday, the Greek Minister stated he had not presented formal notice that a state of war existed with Italy.

He said general views on the Greek situation were exchanged at the conference.—Reuter.

All members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens are to be mobilised as from 5 p.m. to-day, a proclamation to this effect being

The proclamation reads:

Whereas by section 11 of the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance, 1940, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1940) it is enacted that in case of apprehended. or actual attack on the Colony the Governor by proclamation may call out for active service all or any members of the Corps: ...

And whereas it is also enacted by the aforesaid section that the period of such active service shall end only by proclamation of the Governor:

Now therefore I, Lieutenant-General Edward Felix Norton, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, deeming that such calling out is deeming that such calling out is necessary and shall be continued for the present, DO by this proclamation CALL OUT for active service all the members of the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens as from five o'clock p.m.

An official spokesman informs the "China Mail" that the calling out notice has no special signi- (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") ficance, and is primarily in connection with the black-out.

For The Duration?

Later. mobilised this morning by proclamation will not be demobilised such action might be," black-out exercise, Mr. B. Puckle, D.S.O., Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions, told the "China Mail" to-day.

Those not required for duty after the exercise will be granted leave without pay but will be necessary. A mobilised footing 1 to be maintained for the Corps possibly for the duration of the

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STOP PRESS

The death has occurred of Sir Herbert Wright, a prominent figure in the rubber industry.—Reuter.

Rcuter's Sofia correspondent says that communications between Greece and Bulgaria have been severed since early yesterday morning.

Greek resistance to the Italian demands has surprised: official Bulgarian quarters and Turkey's reactions to the invasion are eagerly awaited in: Sofia.—Reuter.

unconfirmed report: reaching London states that the Italians have, captured Knostur in Macedonia.—Reu-

It is reliably learned, says; Reuter, that German mechanised mobile units are feverishly establishing. A.A. defences at Giurgiu, which is a vital oil pipeline head and which is now completely blacked out at night. Elsewhere in Rumania, the Germans are actively preparing defences against an air attack on the oil regions and transport centres.—Reuter.

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"Any resistance by Greece against the advance of Italian troops will be crushed by force what-The Corps of Air Raid Wardens | ever the consequences of at the conclusion of the two-night says an official statement released in Rome yester-

> The statement, in well-known Axis. fashlon, claims that Italian troops have invaded Greece "in orders to defend the sovereignty and independence of that country which are threatened by the activities of Britain!

It further charges that Italy on numerous occasions warned The prenx "special" to telegrams is Greece to maintain neutrality but

"Greek neutrality had become Printed and Published for the cluded.—Hayas.

in Tokyo that Japan will not take, immediate action in the Italo-Greek war though the Cabinet is examining Japan's obligations under the tripartite pact at the regular meeting to-day. Greece's involvement in the war was entirely unexpected in Tokyo and it is generally predicted that Japan will first consult her Axis partners on the extent of her obligations and the practical value of their fulfilment. The newspaper "Nichi Nichi," however, sees difficulties if. Turkey comes in and notes that, possible Soviet action is to be reckoned with. - Reuter.

It is authoritively believed

toria, Hong Kong.